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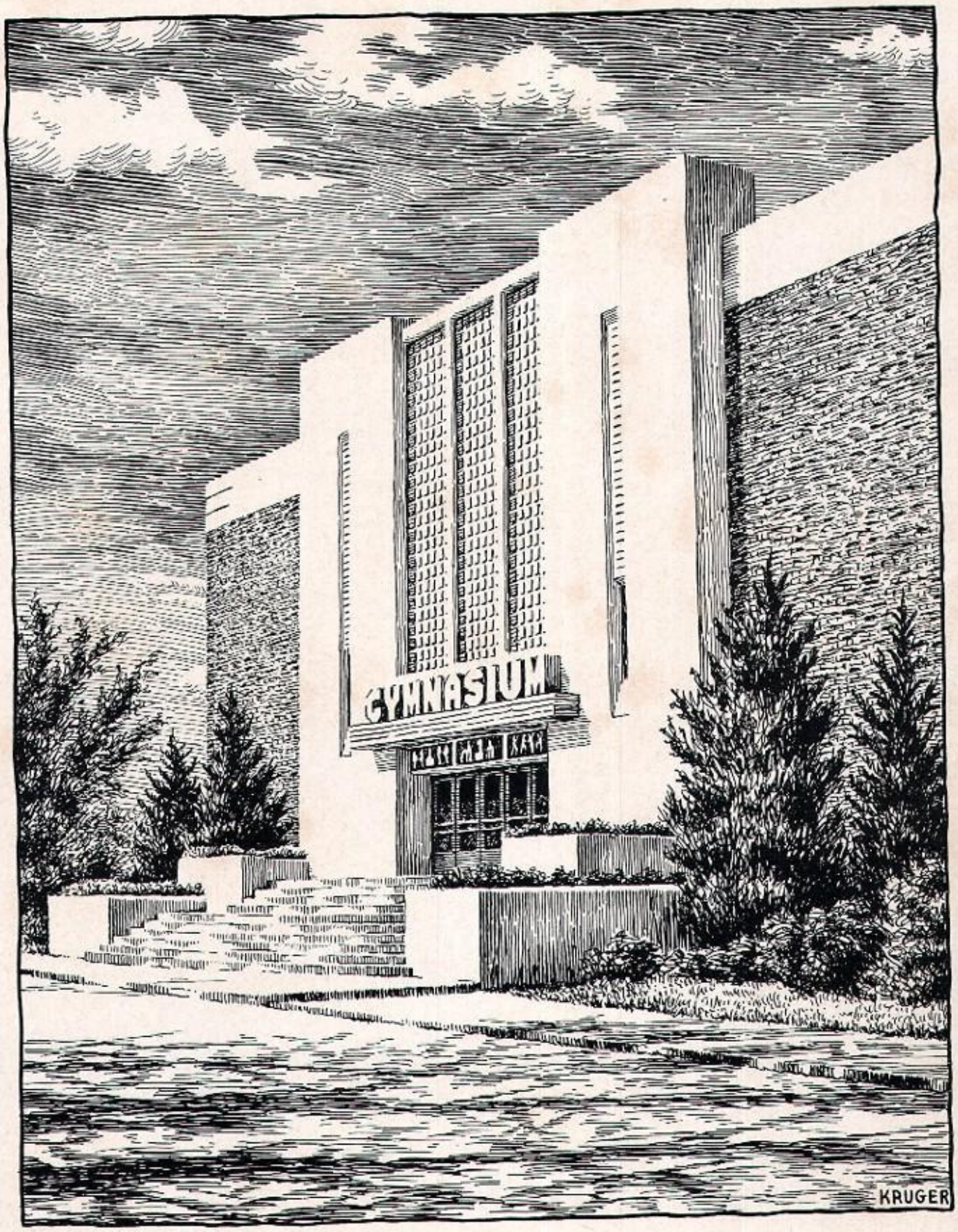

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Presented by the Students of

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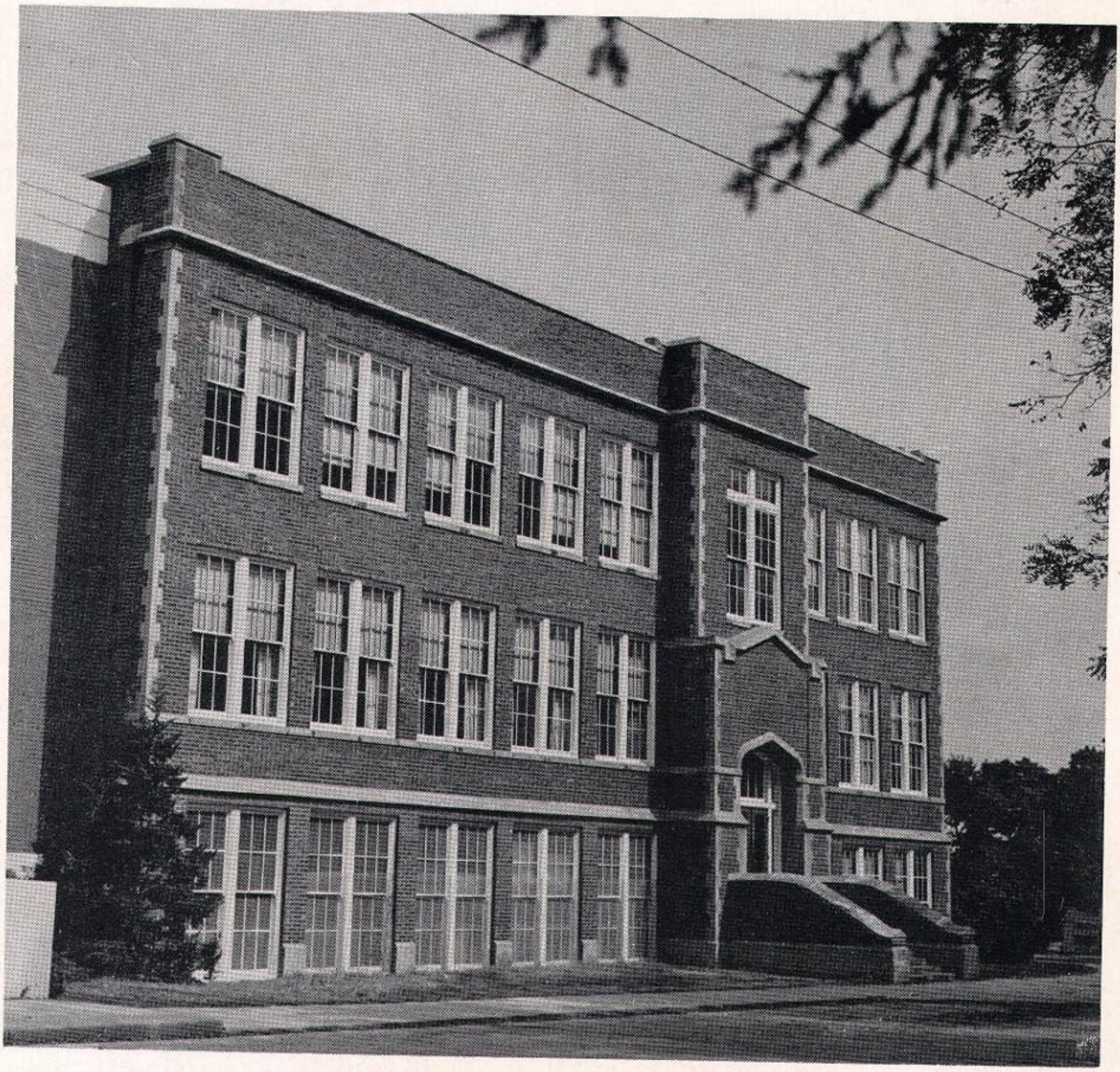

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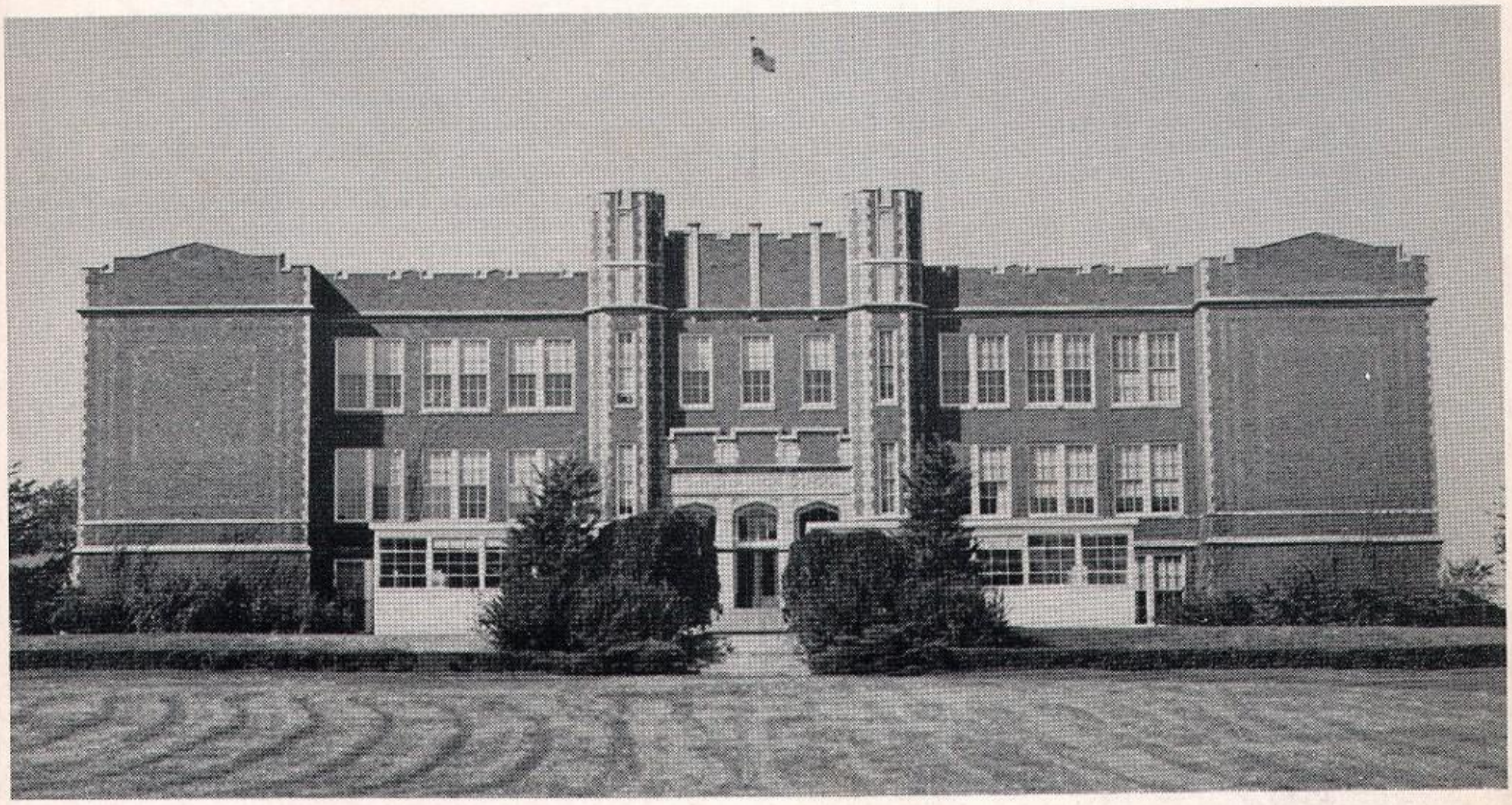
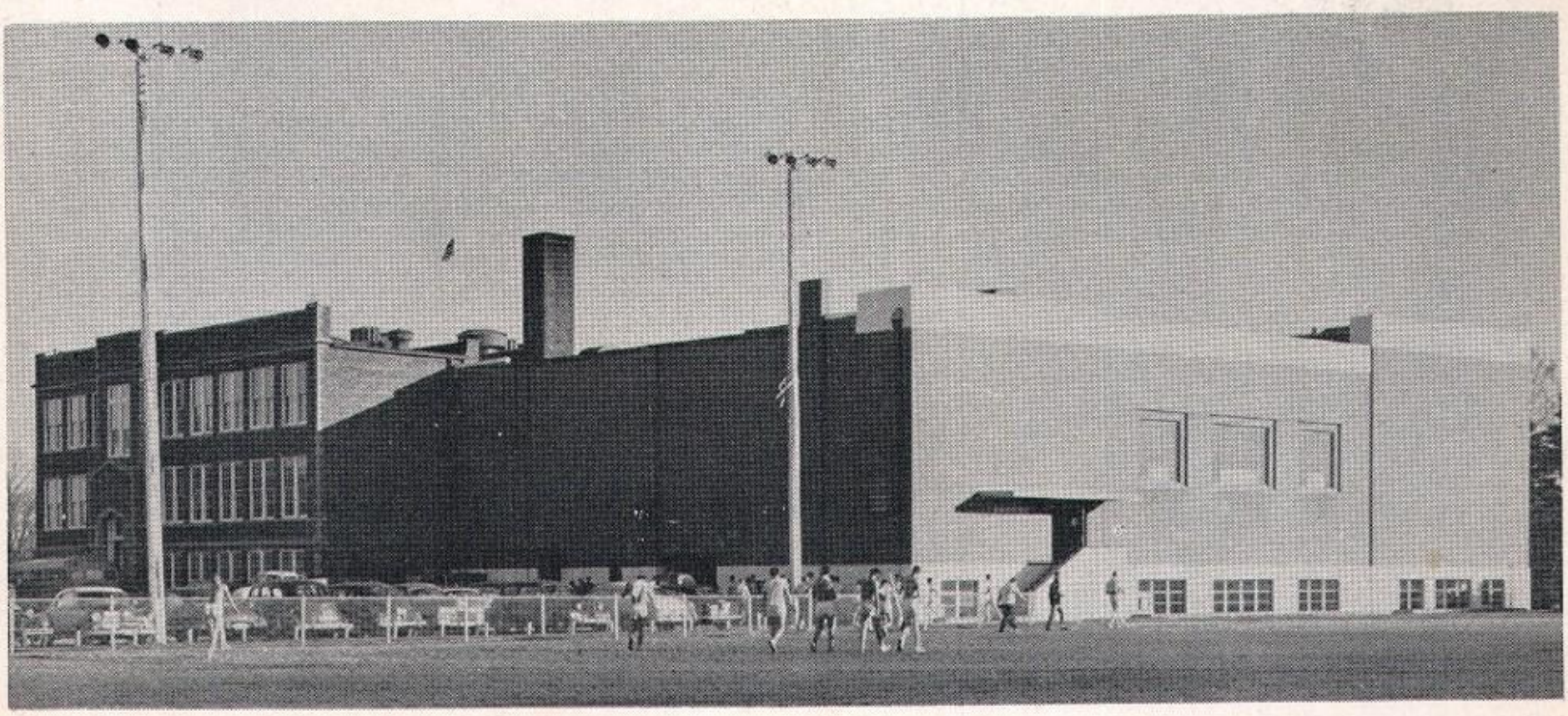


Front view of Rochelle Township High School with two temporary classrooms.

Northwest view of the school from the athletic field.



FOREWORD

It is often said that high school days are among the happiest in our lives; however, after we leave school, memories of these days tend to become indistinct and blurred by other experiences. That your recollections may be kept sharp and vivid through the years, we have tried to record in words and pictures the events of the past nine months in this, your 1954 TATLER.

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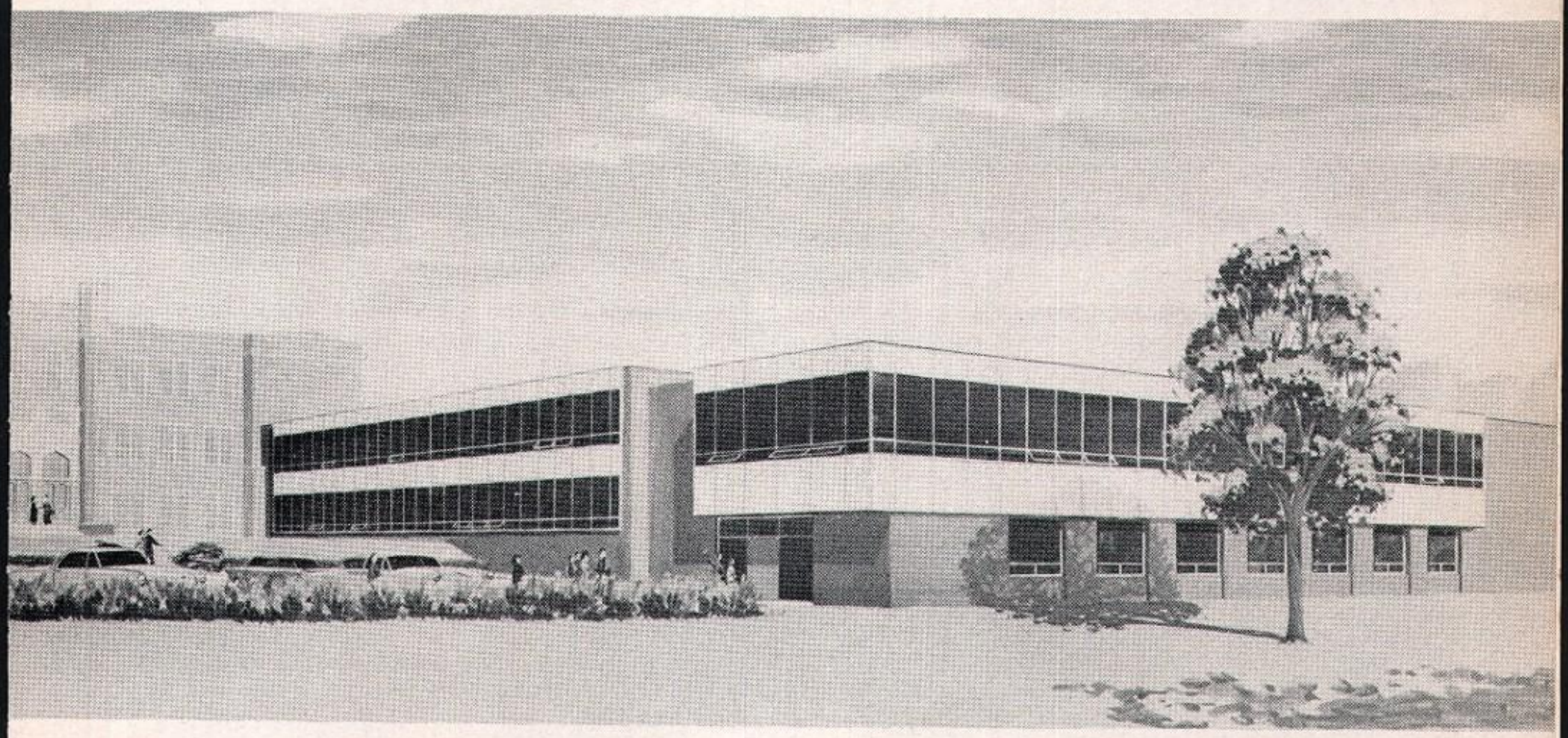
The architects' illustration of the proposed new addition to our school.



Top Row: Peter Renich, James Weatherbee, Dennis Mutton, Roger Hill, Frank McCaslin.
Second Row: Mr. Gieske (adviser), Talbot Hayes, Alice Smith, Al Musselman, Paul Stavrakas, Lee Hutson, Mike Weatherbee, John Orner.
Bottom Row: Pauline Caron, Ronnie Smith (treasurer), Fred Schon (vice-president), Lyle Smith (president), Judy Esposito (secretary), Connie Harms.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The four hundred seventy-five students of Rochelle High School are represented by eighteen of their classmates who are members of the Student Council.

All during the school year, the Council meets every other Tuesday during the seventh period to confer on matters of special interest to students.

Probably the major project of this Council is Homecoming. The pep meeting, snake dance, Homecoming party and dance, and almost every detail of this important event in our school year comes under "business" of the Student Council.

The students of Rochelle High are fortunate that Mr. Willard Gieske serves as Council adviser. The current project of the Student Council is revising or rewriting the present school song, or selecting a new one.

President Lyle Smith conducts a Student Council business meeting.

Members of a faculty committee making plans for their Christmas party.

R.T.H.S. FACULTY

The faculty of R.T.H.S. consists of twenty-six members: eleven women and fifteen men. They bring to Rochelle students the benefits of varied training which has been received from thirty-five colleges located in twelve states. Sixty-two per cent have Master's degrees, and several have a year or more of graduate study beyond the M.A.

The teaching experience of our faculty ranges from one to thirty years of service and covers experience in both public and private schools, from elementary grades through college.

Our faculty has many interests. Last summer thirty-one per cent attended school, while thirty-nine per cent held jobs: selling, general office work, teaching, manual labor, etc. Two traveled in Europe. Professionally minded, most of our faculty are members of the National Education Association, the Illinois Education Association, and other organizations. Civic minded, they are all active in various church and community affairs.

JULIMAE ALBRIGHT
Speech
Vassar College, B.A.

GORDON CARLSON
History
Northern Illinois State
Teachers College, B.A.

WALTER CORRELL
Physical Education, Coach
U. of Illinois, B.S., M.S.

HELEN ELLIS
English
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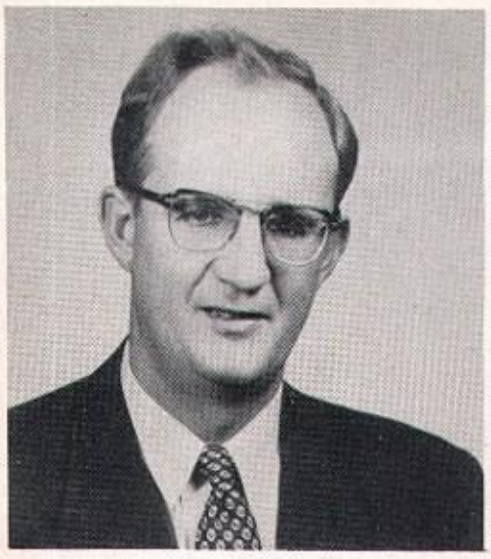
U. of Wisconsin
Northern Illinois State
Teachers College

R.T.H.S. FACULTY



WILLARD GIESKE
Music
Northern Illinois State
Teachers' College, B.Ed.
U. of Wisconsin, Ph.M.
U. of Colorado

MARIE ANNE GREVE
Physical Education
Illinois State Normal
University, B.S.

DOLORES HANSON
English, Ro-To-Hi-Life
Wright Jr. College
Northern Illinois State
Teachers' College, B.S.

ALMA HAPPE
English, Librarian
North Central College, B.A.
U. of Wisconsin, M.A.
U. of California
U. of Colorado
U. of Minnesota
Wisconsin State College

WILLIAM HELMS
Biology, Coach
West. Illinois State
Teachers' College, B.Ed.
U. of Wisconsin
U. of Minnesota
Northern Illinois State
Teachers' College, M.A.

WILLIAM HILLS
Vocational Agriculture
Colorado A.&M., B.S.
U. of Illinois, M.Ed.

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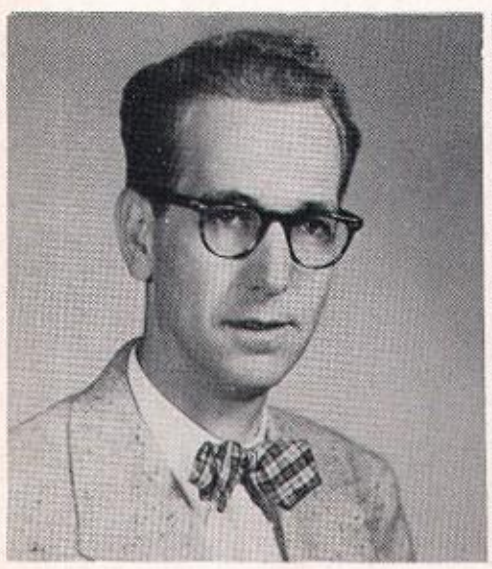
B.M., M.M.
YMCA College
U. of Chicago
U. of Southern California
Chicago Musical College



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Fine Arts, Yearbook
F. Mizen Academy of Art
Northern Illinois State
Teachers' College, B.S. Ed.

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Mathematics
Illinois State Normal
University, B.A.

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Teachers' College, B.S.
U. of Illinois, M.S.

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Colorado State College
of Education, M.A.

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Northern Illinois State
Teachers' College, B.S.
Iowa State College, M.S.

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U. of Illinois, M.S.

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Beloit College, B.A.
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Stout Institute, M.S.
U. of Minnesota

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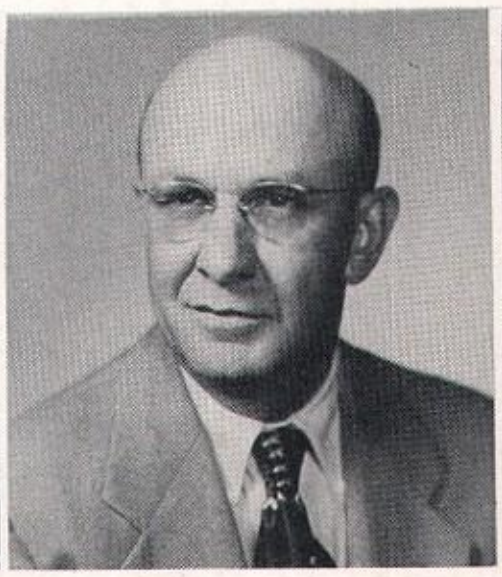
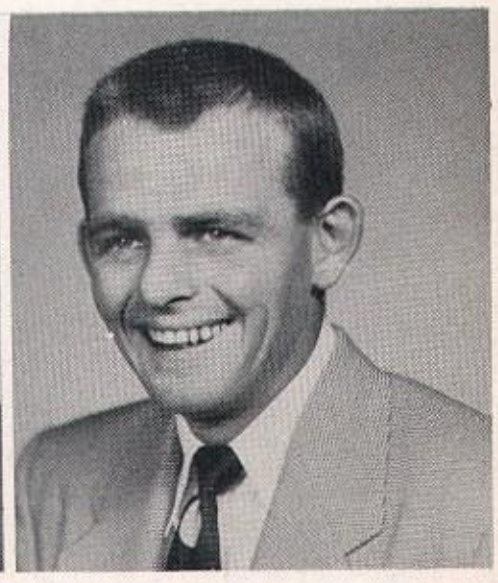
University, B.S., M.A.
Ohio State U.
Bread Loaf School of English



KEITH WEHNER
Vocational Agriculture
U. of Illinois, B.S.
Iowa State College



WILLIAM WILKINSON
Physical Education, Coach
Drivers' Training
Southern Illinois
University, B.S.
U. of Illinois, M.A.

LaVerne Krahenbuhl, Dick Krahenbuhl, Walter Grodeland, Frank Krahenbuhl, Corlon Eaton.

BUS DRIVERS

Rain or shine these five fine men are on hand to bring our country students to school each morning. In addition to this regular duty, they usually drive buses to the out-of-town football and basketball games throughout the year. Often they are called upon to take classes and clubs on various field trips. They seem to consider this work not only a duty, but also a pleasure.

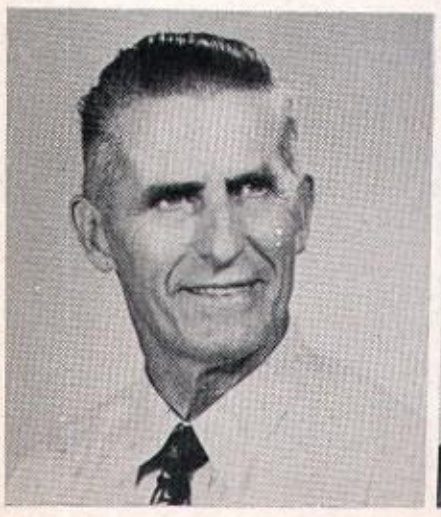
CAFETERIA EMPLOYEES

Our school cafeteria, now being operated under the Federal Aid Plan, is supervised by Mrs. Helen Calhoun and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson. With the help of student assistants acting as servers and cashiers, they plan, prepare, and serve nutritious, well-balanced, hot meals each day for sometimes as many as 300 students and members of the faculty. For those who do not wish to buy their lunch, ice cream bars and milk may be purchased separately.

Elizabeth Anderson, Helen Calhoun

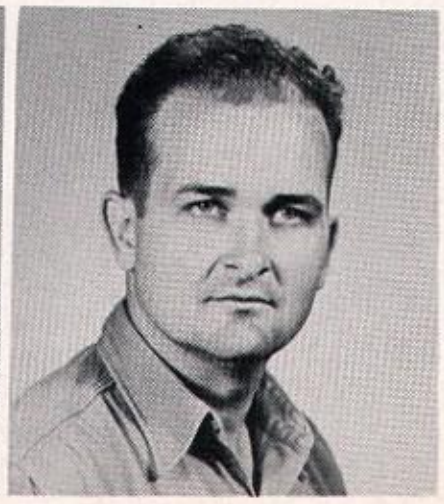
BUILDING CUSTODIANS

These are the men who keep our school spotlessly clean and do the numerous repair jobs around the building. During the summer they renovate the building. They do a grand job of keeping our school and campus in top shape.



John Furland

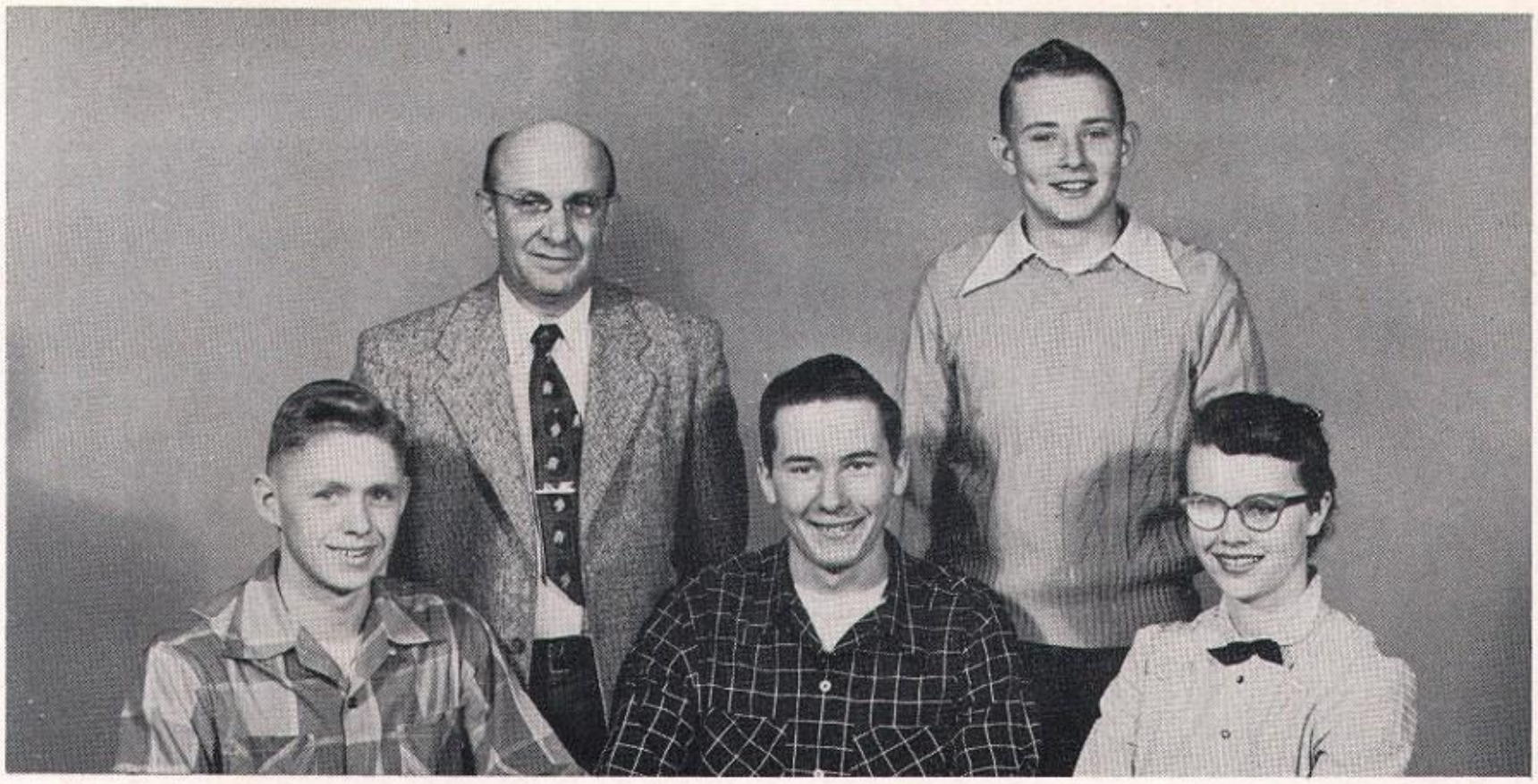
Leslie Montgomery



Charles Oskins

CLASSES

R. T. H. S. students who live on farms and in other towns loading on busses at 3:30 p.m. for the long homeward journey.



Standing: Mr. Wehner, adviser; Richard Lockhart, president. *Seated:* Jerry Hayes, secretary; Richard Trowbridge, vice-president; Janet Ripp, treasurer.

1954 SENIOR CLASS

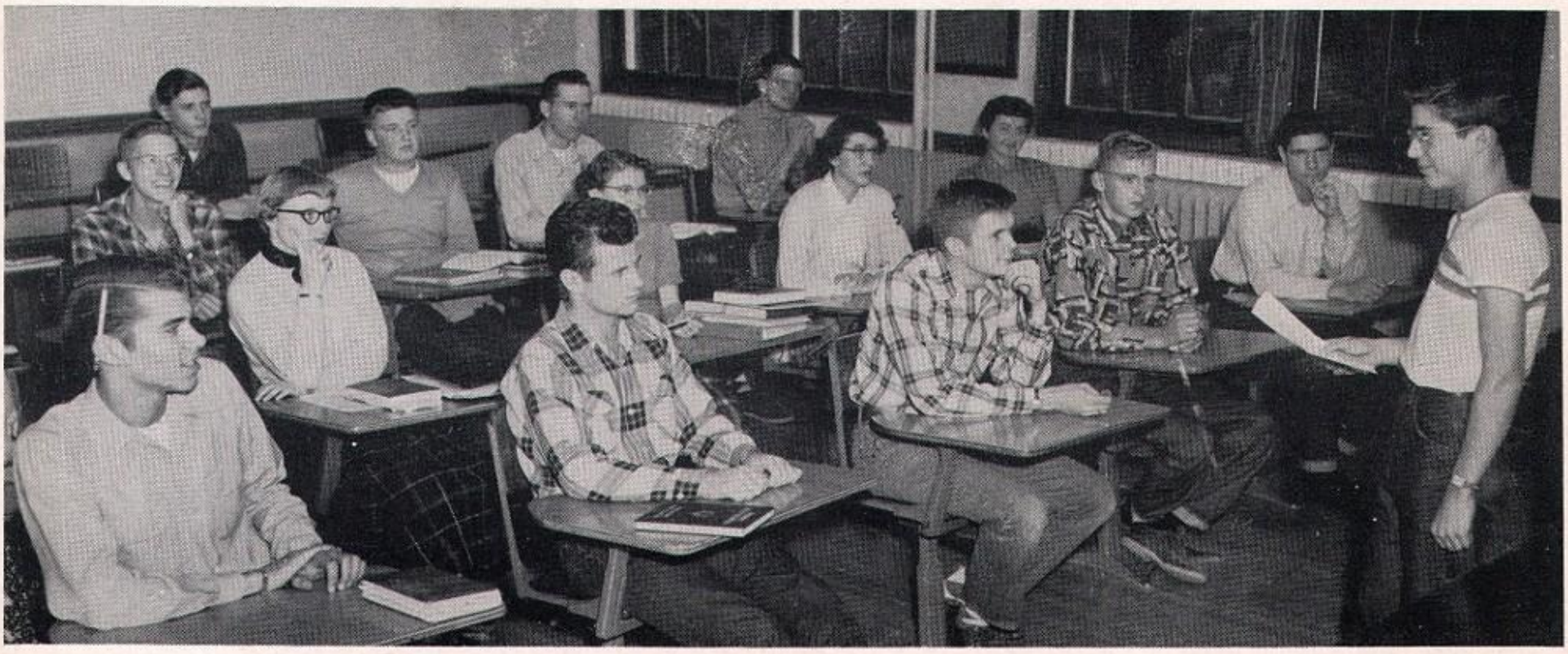
It seems hardly more than yesterday that we entered RTHS. We were frightened, but in just a few days we felt as if we had always been going to school here. Our freshman year will always be remembered for its "firsts"—its games, assemblies, and parties.

We were a little more sure of ourselves our sophomore year and were busy participating in all the school events. We gave a "Spook House" party for the Freshmen, and they reciprocated with a St. Patrick's day party.

Our junior year came, bringing with it a sense of superiority at being upperclassmen, and found us busily selling hot dogs and mums to earn the money we needed. Also with it, came the big event of choosing our class rings, which we received in January after much impatient waiting. The biggest event of that year was our "Springtime in Paris" prom for which we made thousands of apple blossoms and painted flats to represent store fronts to line our Paris street.

Now that our senior year is terminated, we would like to thank everyone who gave us a helping hand along the way. Although we realize that graduation is just the beginning of better things to come, we know the future years will find us thinking about the good times we have had here, and we shall return again and again to our alma mater.

Victor Cox reading his composition in a senior English class



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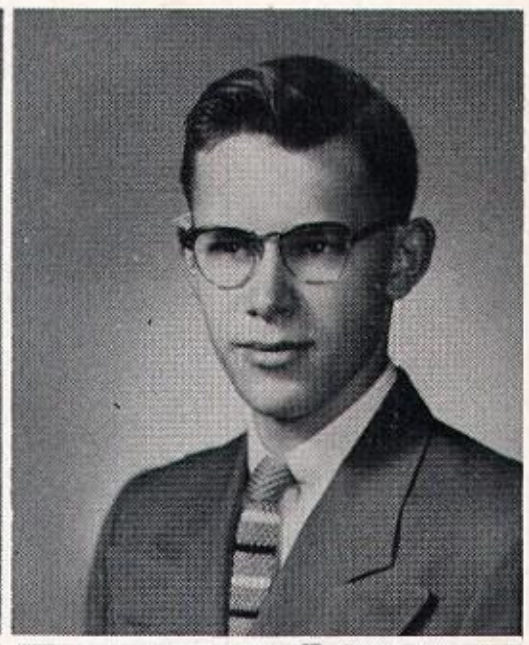
CAROL ALBRECHT
F.H.A. 2,3,4; Library Club 4.



JOSEPH BARTKUS
Joe
Projectionists' Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Einstein's Cousins 4; Student Council 2.

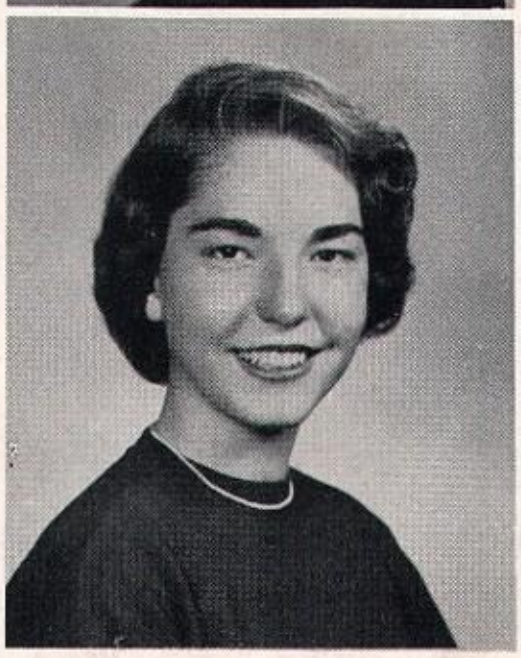
JOHANNA ALDERKS
F.H.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 4; Melody Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 4.

VIRGINIA BATES
Ginny
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Jesters 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Tatler 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4.
"Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

VIRGINIA ARGETSINGER
Ginger
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Jesters 2,3,4; Thespians 4; Band 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club.
"Pride and Prejudice"

JACQUELINE BEAMAN
Jackie

DEBORAH BAIN
Debbie
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4.
"Strange Boarders"
"Pride and Prejudice"



SHIRLEY BERGMAN
Shirl
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Librarian 4; Art Club 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Library Club 4; Tatler 4.

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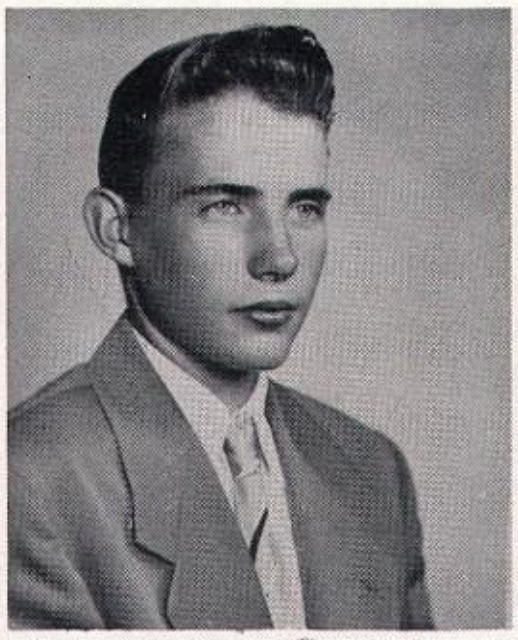
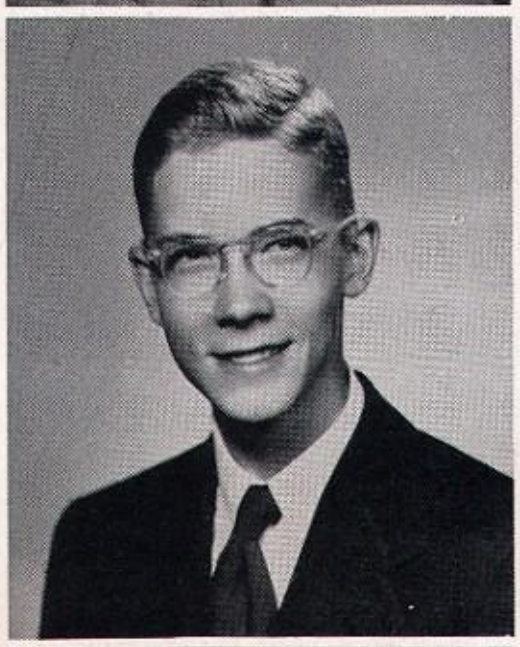


LLOYD BIALAS
F.F.A. 4; Paw Paw High School 1,2,3.

CECELIA BRUELL
Ceil
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Library Club 4.

CHERYLLE BOHART
Sheri
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Music Chairman 3; F.T.A. 4, Sec. 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Tatler 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Art Club 4.

SHEILA CHASE
Sheik
G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Jesters 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Tatler 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Pep Club 4; F.T.A. 4, Pres. 4; Student Council 3; Girls' State.



GILBERT BROOK
Jay
Jesters 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Golf 3, 4; Basketball 1.

PATRICIA CUTTS
Pat
Girls' Chorus 2.

GORDON BROWN
Brownie
Projectionists' Club 3, 4; Einstein's Cousins 1, 2, 3.

DORIS DALE
Dody
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2.

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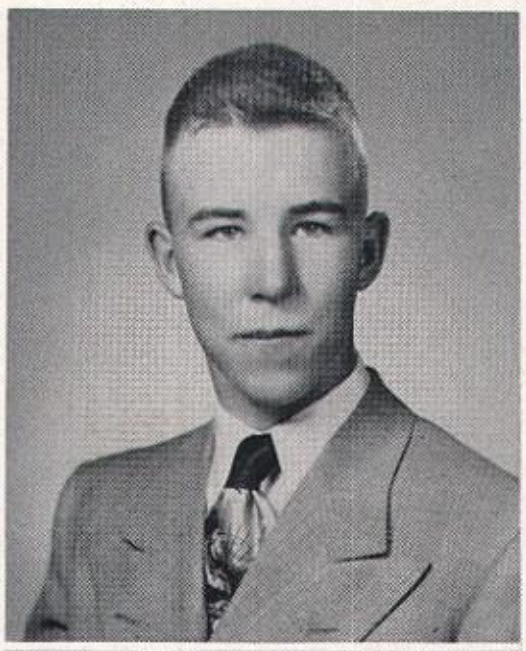
ROBERT DAUB
Dab
Football Manager 3, 4; Golf 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



JUDSON EHMEN
Jud
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA DOUBLEDAY
Barb
Melody Chorus 3; Pep Club 4; Girls' Chorus 4.

VERVA EHMEN
G.A.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Melody Chorus 3.

TRUDY ANN DRUMMOND
Trude
Band 4, Librarian 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Orchestra 4; Pep Club 4; Einstein's Cousins 4, Sec. 4; Art Club 4, Sec. 4; F.T.A. 4; Ashton High School 1, 2, 3.

BARBARA FISCHER
Barb
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Melody Chorus 3.

BARBARA ECKHARDT
Barb

PATRICIA FOSTER
Pat
DeKalb High School 1, 2.

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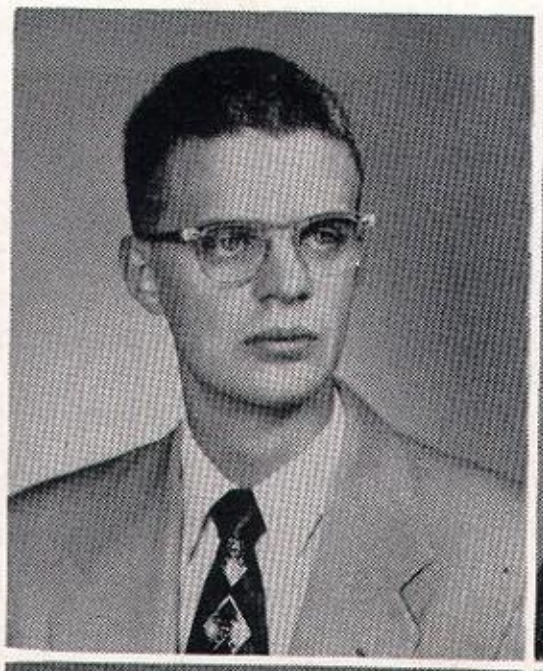
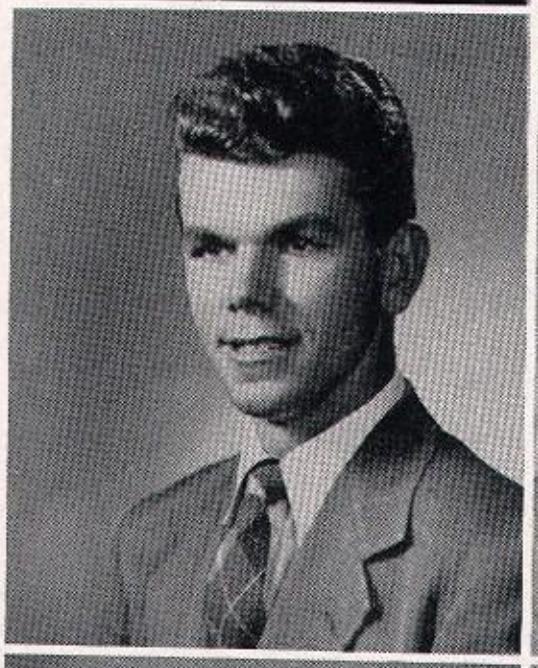


HERSCHEL GALLOWAY
Poose
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; German Band 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1; Tatler 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Boys' State.

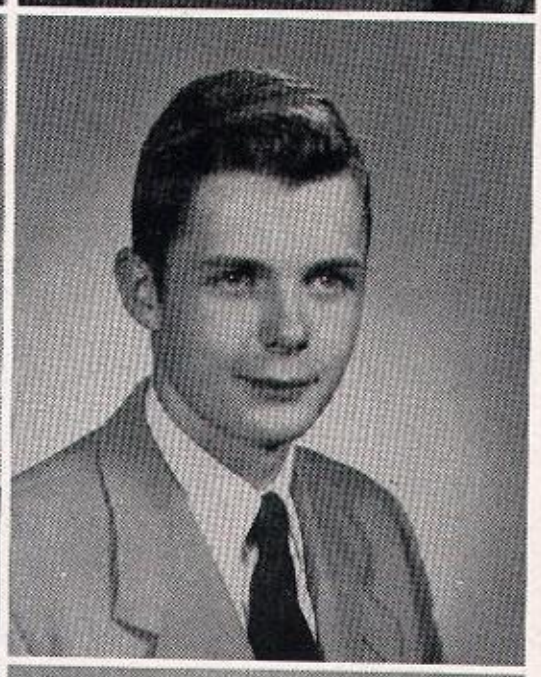
RUTH GROVER
Orchestra 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4.

CHARLES GENTRY
Chuck
Art Club 4.

BEVERLY HARDING
Bev



DONALD GILBERT
Don
Einstein's Cousins 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 2; Art Club 3.



JOHN HARRISON
Art Club 4.

MARLENE GRAHAM
G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Class Sec. 3.

MANNO HAYENGA
F.F.A. 2, 3.

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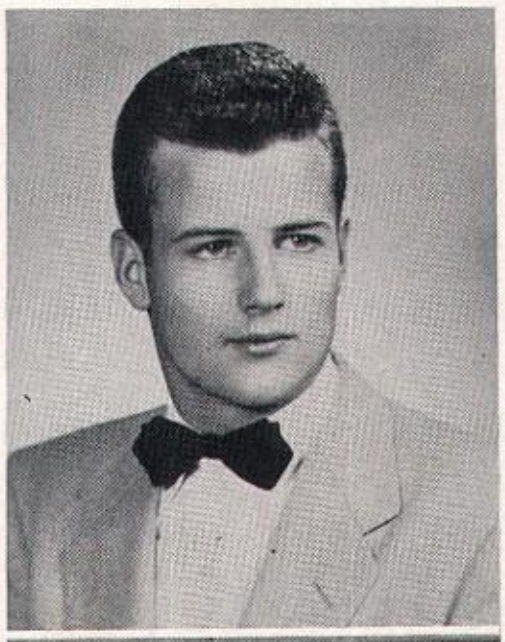
NORMA HAYENGA
Norm
F.H.A. 2; Melody Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 4.



TOM HORNSBY
Horn
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; German Band 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Einstein's Cousins 1, 2, 3.

JERRY HAYES
Jer
Projectionists' Club 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Sec. 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Camera Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Class Sec. 4.

PATRICIA HORTON
Pat
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

GRANT HENDRICKSON
Hendy
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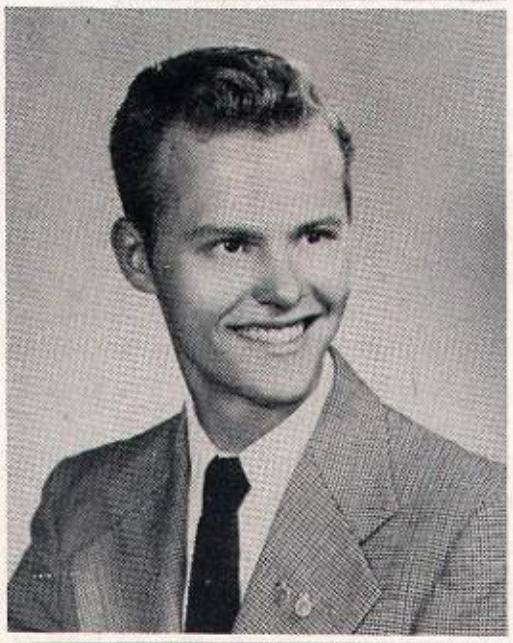


PEGGY HORTON
Peg
G.A.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.

GRACE ANN HOPKINS
Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Franklin Grove High School 1, 2.

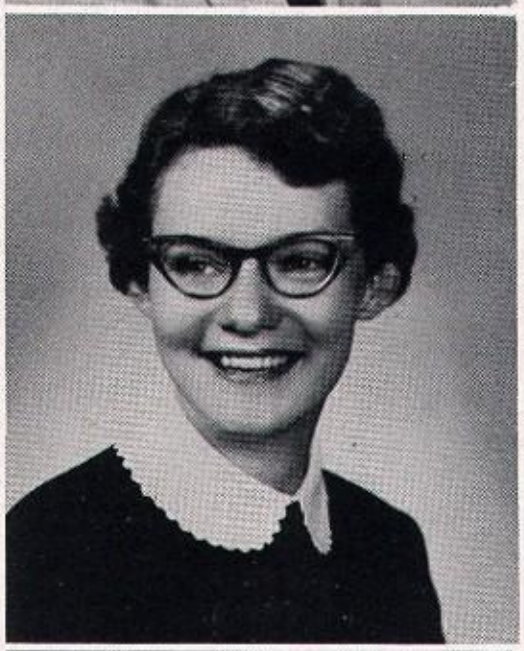
MARY ANN HUFTALIN
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Melody Chorus 3; Class Treas. 3.

1954 SENIOR CLASS

HAROLD JOHNSON
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, Treas. 4; Student Council 2; Class Pres. 3; Art Club 4.

ELLEN LARSON
Lard
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Music Chairman 3; Pep Club 4, Jesters 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
"Pride and Prejudice"
"Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

PATRICIA KEEFER
Pat, Keef
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Music Chairman 2, Sec. 4; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 4; Thespians 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Pep Club 4; Class Sec. 1.
"This Little Hand"
"Strange Boarders"
"Pride and Prejudice"

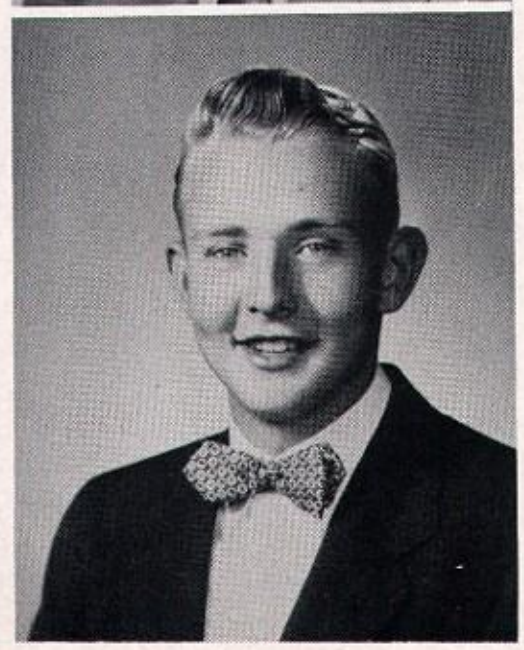


CAROL ANNE LEIFHEIT
Leif
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Art Club 4; Homecoming Attendant 2.

GRACE KURZ
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 3, Pres. 4, State Camp 4; F.T.A. 4; Library Club 3, 4; Geneseo High School 1.

LAWRENCE LITTLE
L. J.
Projectionists' Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH LARABEE
Ken



RICHARD LOCKHART
Dick
Golf 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Student Council 3, Vice-Pres. 3; Aurora West High School 1; Class President 4; Boys' State.

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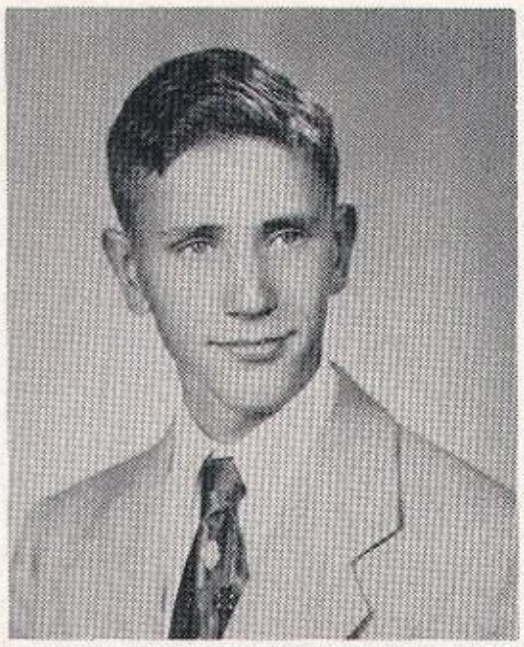
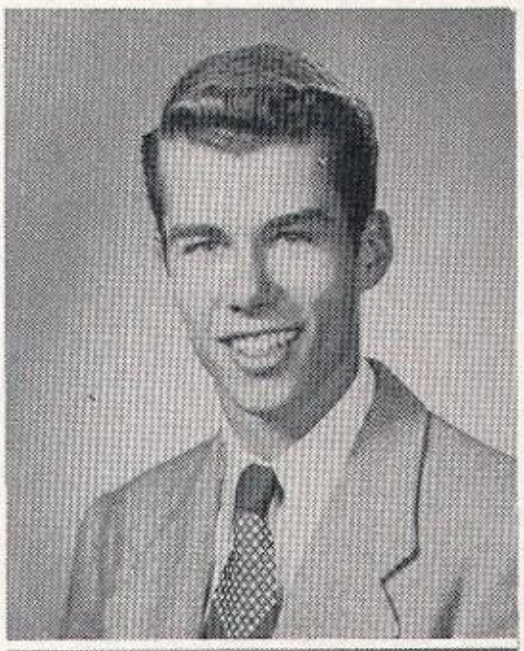
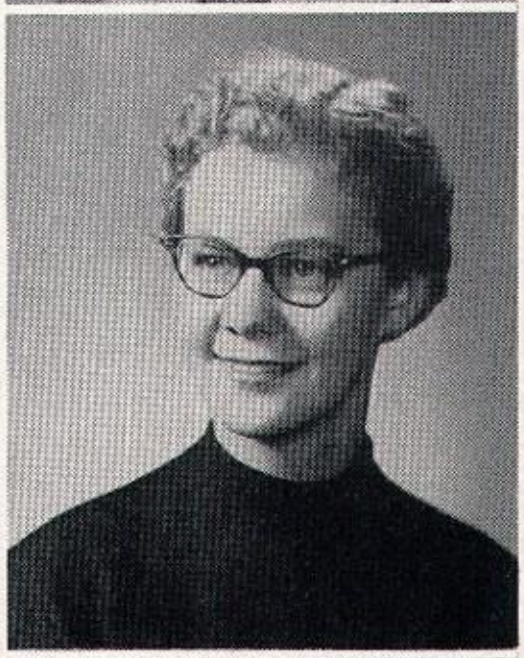


LARRY LUX
Einstein's Cousins 3; Camera Club 4.

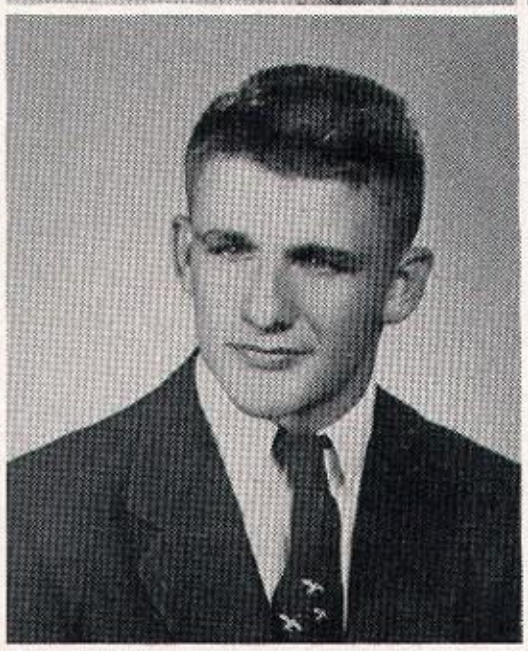


LEIGH McFADDEN
Mac
Projectionists' Club 4; Jesters 4; Thespians 4;
Berwick High School 1, 2;
Morrison High School 3.
"Pride and Prejudice"

EVELYN MASTERS
Evie
Library Club 3; Mt. Morris High School 4.



MARILYN MEANGER
Mange
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 2, Pres. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Jesters 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3; Tatler 4; Pep Club 4.



FRED McBRIDE
Moose
Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

ALICE JEAN MONTGOMERY
F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3; Library Club 4.

MARGARET McCARTHY
Miggens
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Student Council 2; Cheerleader 4; Class Treas.
"Pride and Prejudice"

MARGARET ANN MONTGOMERY
Peggy
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Public Relations Chairman 3, Projects Chairman 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Chorus 3; Art Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4, Sec. 4; Student Council (alt.) 4.

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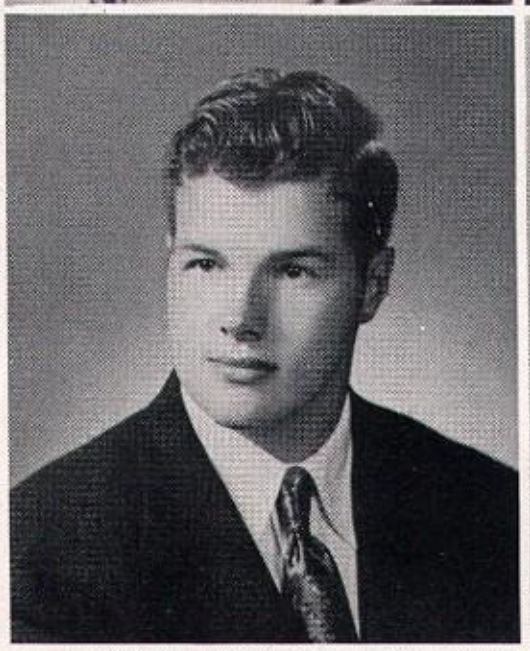
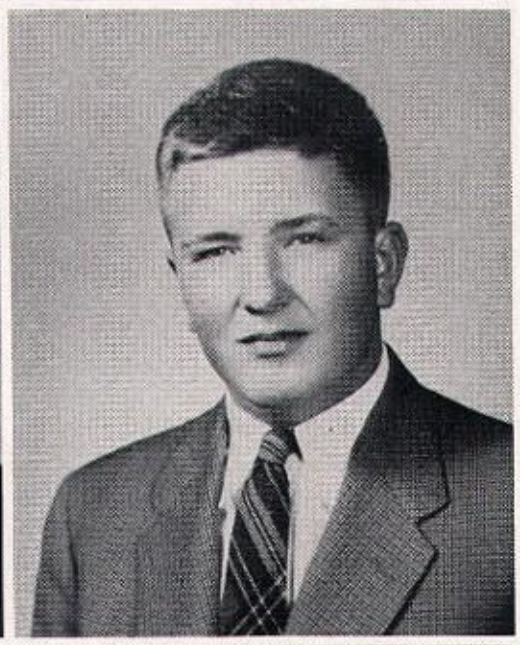
BARBARA MORRISON
Barb
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 3; Girls' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4.

SANDRA NUGENT
Sandy
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 3; Band 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 2; Pep Club 4; Tatler 1, 2, 3, 4.
"This Little Hand"
"Strange Boarders"
"The Happy Journey"
"Pride and Prejudice"



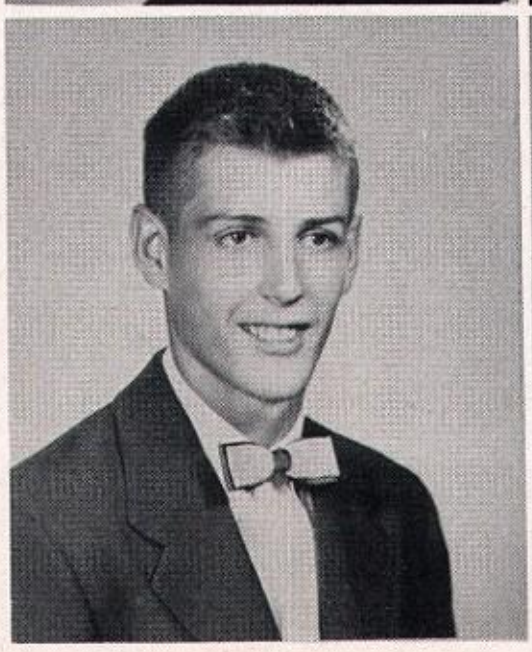
STEPHEN MORRISSEY
Sam
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Manager 3; Golf 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.



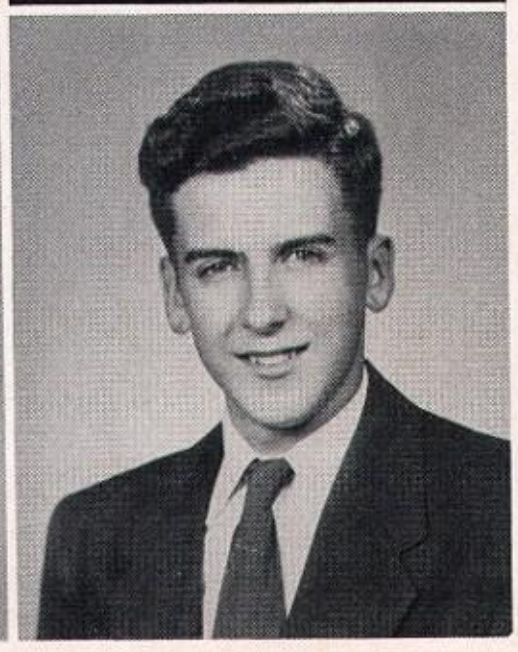
PHILIP NYE, JR.
Muzzey
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Tatler 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Football 1, 2; Golf 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2; German Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State.

GLENNY MOUGIN
Deedle, Mo
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Representative 4, Sec. 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Tatler 2, 4; Art Club 4; Pep Club 4; Student Council 2.
"Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"
"Strange Boarders"

LEANNE O'BRIEN
Lee
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Pep Club 4.



AL MUSSELMAN
Sonny
Melody Chorus 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council 4.



RODGER OESTERHELD
Projectionists' Club 2, 3, 4; Einstein's Cousins 2, 3, Treas. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; German Band 2, 3, 4.

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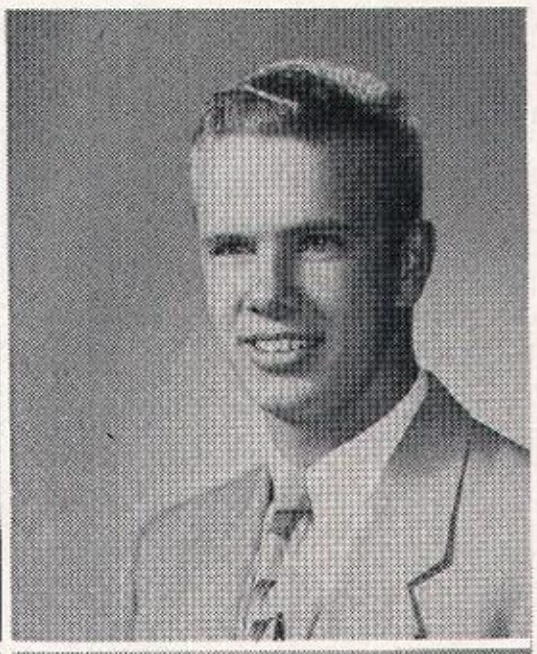
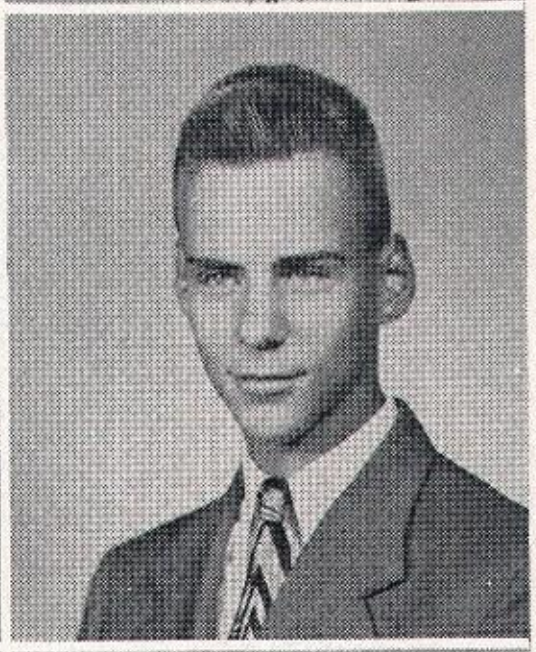
NORMAN OVERBY
Hector
Track 1, 2.



GERALD RAND
Randy
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Einstein's Cousins 2, Pres. 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Art Club 4; Student Council 1; Boys' State.

GARY OWENS
Ow
Projectionists' Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Camera Club 2, 3, 4, Treas. 2, 3, 4; Einstein's Cousins 2; Golf 3, 4; Basketball 4.



GLEN REINTS
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Art Club 4.

SARA POWELL
Sally
G.A.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Chairman of Rec. 4; F.T.A. 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Melody Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 4; Pep Club 4; Art Club 4; Lawrence High School, Lawrence, Massachusetts 1, 2.

JO ELLEN RENICH
Jo
Jesters 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Tatler 4; Pep Club 4; Woodstock High School 1, 2.
"Strange Boarders"
"Pride and Prejudice"
"The Happy Journey"

CHARLES QUITNO
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3.

JANET RIPP
Jan
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Orchestra 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Class Treas. 1, 4.
"Strange Boarders"
"Pride and Prejudice"

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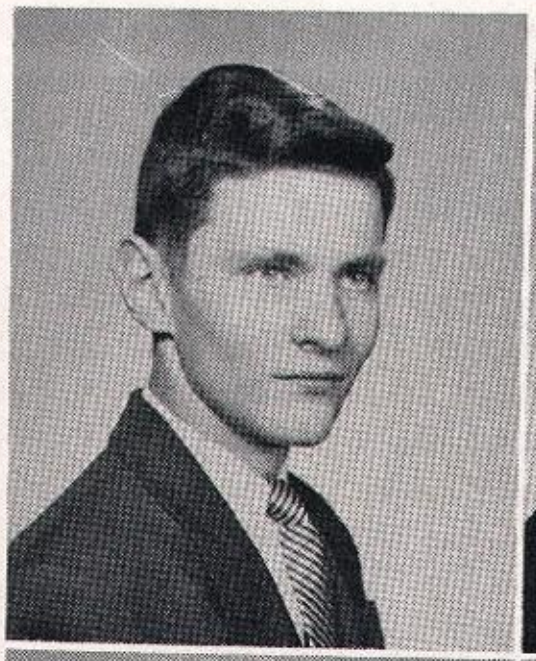


LEO ROOP
Projectionists' Club 4, Sec.-Treas. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; German Band 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Einstein's Cousins 3; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

AUDREY SEEBACH
F.H.A. 2.

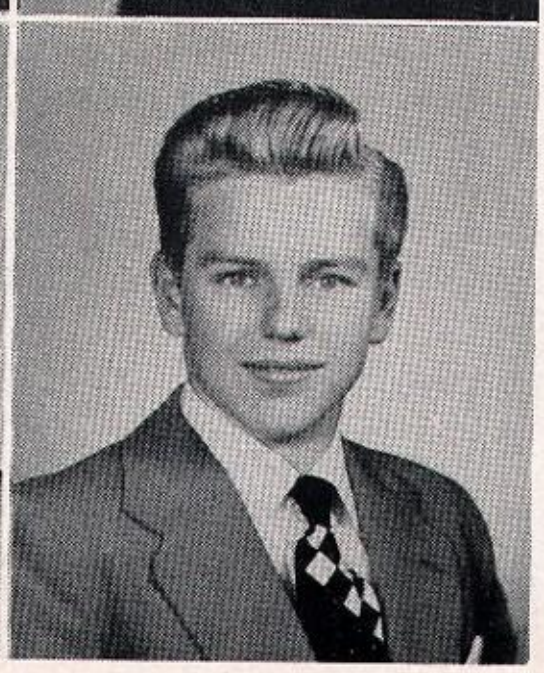
WILLIAM SCHABACKER
Bill
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Projectionists' Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

KATHRYN SISSON
Kathy
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4.

FRED SCHON
Projectionists' Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3; Ro-To-Hi-Life 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Tennis 2; Einstein's Cousins 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; German Band 2, 3, 4; Tatler 3.

ALICE SMITH
Allie
Pep Club 4; Student Council 4; Pekin High School 1, 2.

DONALD SCHULER
Shoes
Melody Chorus 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class Vice-Pres. 3.



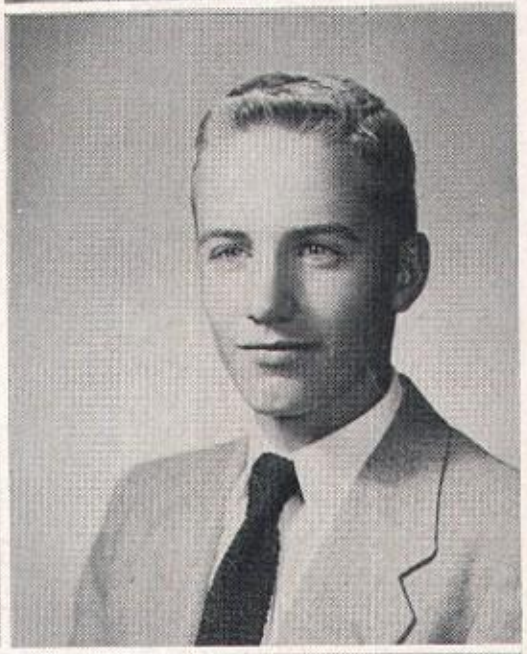
GENE SMITH
Smitty
Camera Club 3.

1954 SENIOR CLASS

LYLE SMITH
Smitty
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Varsity Club 4; Art Club 4; Student Council 3, 4, Pres. 4; Class Pres. 2.

DAVID STOCKING
Sox
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, Pres. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3,4; Football 2.

RONALD SMITH
Ron
Jesters 4; Thespians 3, 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Student Council 4; Bloomfield High School, Bloomfield, Indiana, 1, 2.



MAURICE STONE
Morrie
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Einstein's Cousins 3.

MARY SPRAETZ
Neanie
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jesters 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Pep Club 4.
"Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

SANDRA STOPPEL
Sandy
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Treas. 2; Jesters 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Pep Club 4.
"Strange Boarders"

EVANGELINE STAVRAKAS
Vange
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Pep Club 4;
Homecoming Queen 4;
Class Sec. 2.

ANN TILTON
Emmie
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Points Chairman 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4;
Class Treas. 2.

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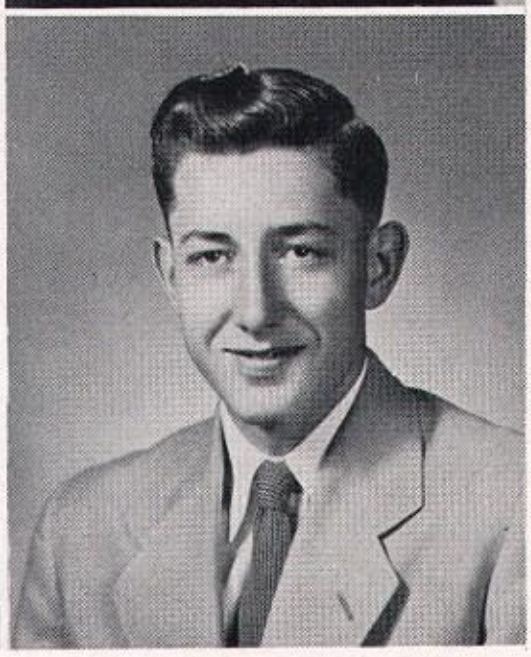
RICHARD TROWBRIDGE
Trow
Band 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Tatler 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Einstein's Cousins 2, 3, Pres. 3; Class Pres. 1; Class Vice-Pres. 2, 4.

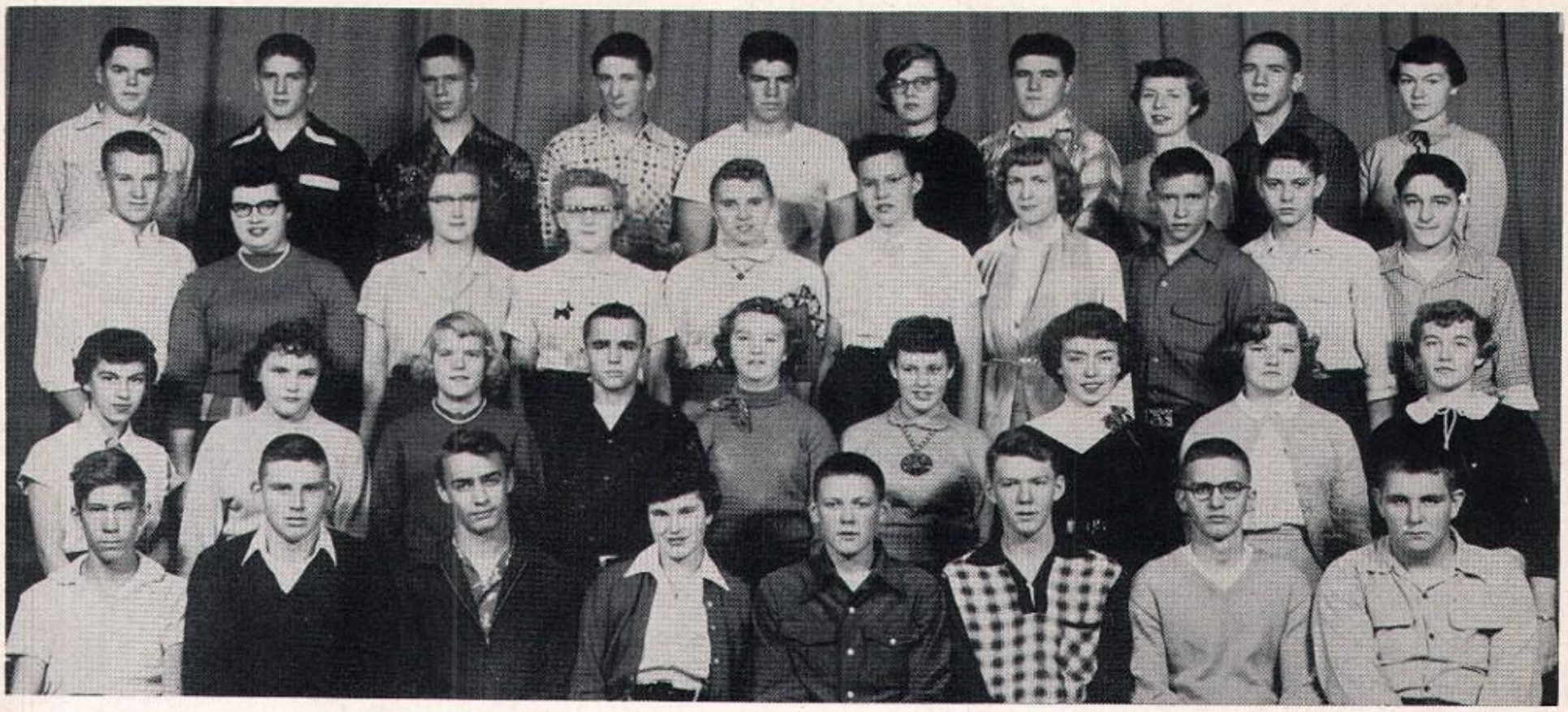
MARILYN VOGELER
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Rep. 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Ro-To-Hi-Life 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Pep Club 4.

NORMA LEE VINCENT
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Degree Chairman 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Library Club 3; Pep Club 4.



MELVIN ZIMMERMAN
Zimm
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Golf 4; Art Club 4, Vice-Pres. 4.

Outdoor painting provides seniors in Mr. Kruger's art class with opportunities for creative self-expression.



Top Row: Lee Hutson, Robert Detig, Jack Colwill, Curtis Furman, Paul Tyler, Diane Shrader, Clifford Kendall, Maribeth Hartman, Danny Tilton, Diane Briney.

Third Row: Raymond Huftalin, Ann Janssen, Roselyn Potts, Lillie Mae Wilson, Carol Mohr, Judy Ohlson, Donna Johnson, Ronnie Schabacker, Wallace Burke, Gene Cook.

Second Row: Carolyn Hansen, Madelyn Elliot, Joan Carson, Robert Harr, Carolyn Brown, Carolyn McQueen, Jacqueline McDowell, Dorothy Helley, Patricia Boltz.

Bottom Row: Tom Seaworth, James Bailey, Darrell Rinehart, Janice Wendt, Jerry Adams, Gerald McKenzie, David Pfoff, Carl Larson.

JUNIOR CLASS

As we entered high school this fall, we remembered with a thrill that we were finally upperclassmen and realized that this year would be even better than the previous two.

The year started with the opening of the football season, and junior girls could be found at every game selling hot dogs, mums, candy bars, and anything else that would bring in a little extra money for the treasury.

Standing: Jeanette Lowe, secretary; Charlotte Jaeger, treasurer.
Seated: Roger Hill, vice-president; Miss Leffingwell, adviser; Ronnie Hill, president.

Top Row: Jack Connolly, Grover Woolbright, Melvin Messer, Phil Sanderson, Pat Larson, Robert Donaldson, Robert Bjorneby, Joanne Zimmerman, Judy Coggeshall, John Walsh, Roger Hill.

Third Row: Leland Leifheit, Charles Hintzsche, Kay Sharp, Sharon Treat, Teddy Everest, Deloss Woolbright, Sharon Dummer, Kay Hufford, Allen Monson, Gene Finnestad.

Second Row: Kathy Larson, Charlotte Jaeger, Joan Hall, Loretta Long, Marla Rhoads, Marilyn Sarver, Margot Rhoads, Sharon Frisk, Mary Pobstman.

Bottom Row: Ronnie Mershon, Mason Hayenga, James Weatherbee, Bill Sudbury, Art Haws, Ronnie Hill, Richard Wollacott, Richard Schafer.

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We could feel more than a little proud of our class when it came to athletics for we had a good representation in all the sports, with many boys on the first team.

After football season and class elections, came the all important choosing of class rings. The committee chose a good design, but the particular style was left to us. There were many discussions before the final choices were made.

Although we were active in all of the many activities that make up the life at R.T.H.S., we did more than our share in the Curtis Magazine drive last fall, and in doing so we received many top honors. Mr. Posorske's guidance group sold the highest amount of magazines, based on the

Juniors study prose and poetry in Miss Wayman's English III class.

Top Row: Gayl Yokes, Norman Davey, Stanley Jaeger, Robert Harrison, Richard Koch, Beverly Harolle, Sandra McQueen, Helen Tierney, Dale Woodworth.
Third Row: James Kingsbury, Sandra Nelson, Beverly Van Amburg, Nancy Bearrows, Joan Mann, Alice Thomas, Donna Vanstone, Larry Brugh, Philip Tigan, Jerry Fisher.
Second Row: Connie Gilbert, Dixie Green, Jeanette Lowe, Gail Hayenga, Jean Carson, Patricia Collins, Betsy Albrecht, Marilyn Leusby, Judith Hayes.
Bottom Row: Kenneth Pumfrey, Dean Shaw, Paul Stavrakas, Jerry McIlvoy, Carl Sampson, Jack Pierce, Darrell Hazard, Edward Milburn.
Not Shown: Roger Johnson, Sharon Treat, Janis Willingham.

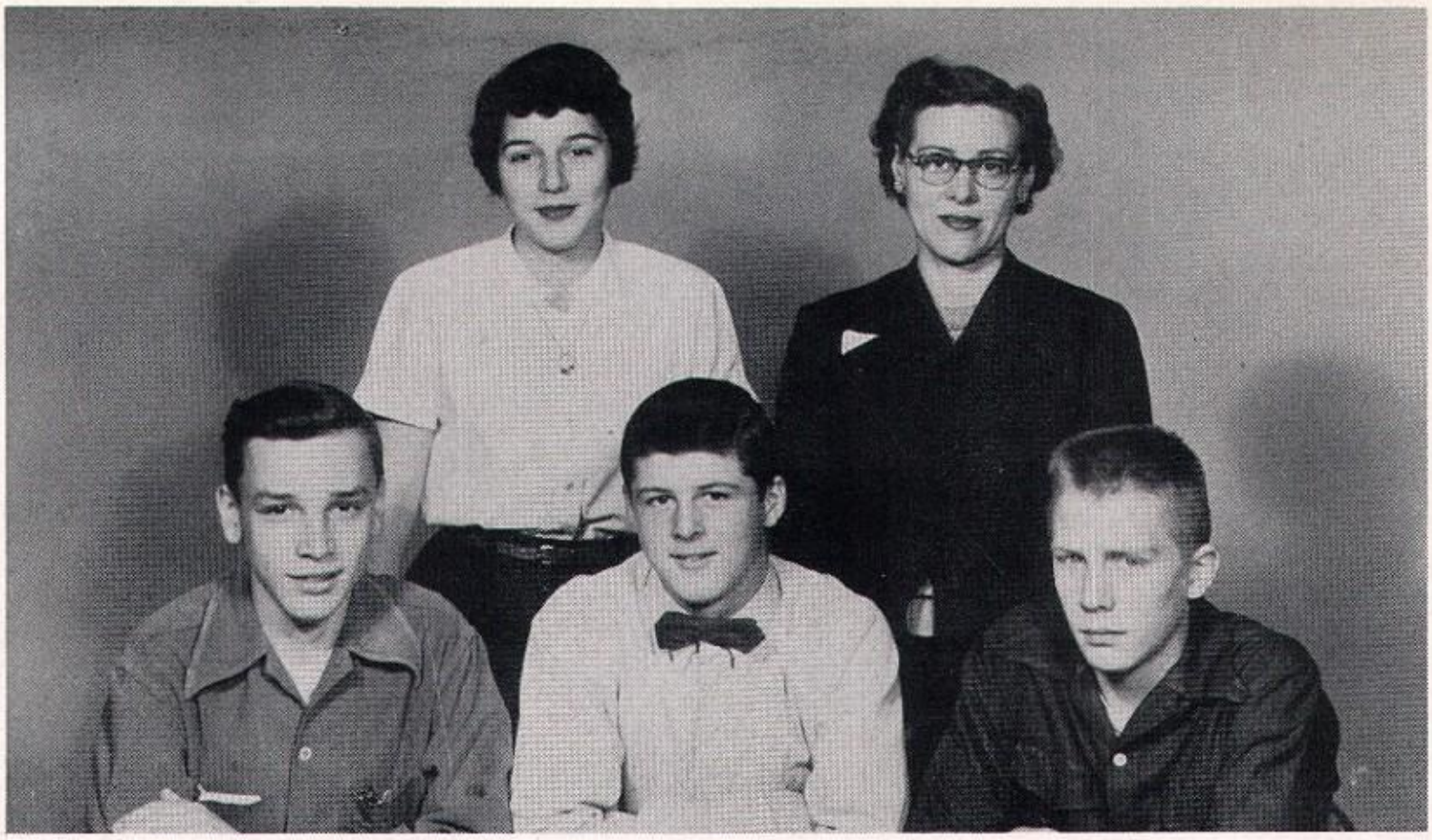
JUNIOR CLASS

number of pupils in the group, and David Pfoff was the high salesman for the second year in a row.

The culmination of the year's big events was in May, when after weeks of worry and hard work, we gave the prom. It was a never-to-be forgotten night and well worth the hard work.

Now that the year is over, we wish to thank all the advisers and teachers who helped to make this year a success. Although we regret its being over, we are already looking forward to next year, knowing it will be even better than this year has been.

Maps aid juniors in their study of United States History.



Standing: Carole Stangley, secretary; Mrs. Thomas, adviser.
Seated: John Orner, president; Robert Reints, vice-president; Fred Walters, treasurer.

This year, we, the class of '56, moved on to our second year in High School. More familiar with classrooms and friends, we were therefore more confident in ourselves. It took little time for us to renew old friendships and learn our new schedules. Soon we were in the swing of things and were ready to make the Freshmen feel more welcome.

To do this, we gave a Halloween party in honor of the Freshmen on October 17. We enjoyed giving it, and they surely enjoyed themselves.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top Row: Darrel Daub, Clarence Whitlow, Jim McCaslin, John Orner, Fred Walters, Talbot Hayes, Beverley Govig, Larry Crask, Marlene Oesterheld, Judy Esposito, Terry Truman.

Third Row: Emogene Vogeler, Carole Stangley, Carol Glavin, Norma Matheny, Sharon Skoglund, Don Bell, Mary Alberts, Kay Terviel, Lee Cooprider, Donna Peterson.

Second Row: Archie Eyster, Joyce Furman, Pat Rucker, Lois Shaw, Penny Brown, Pat McCaslin, Mary Campbell, Mary Pittman, Bob Kiene.

Bottom Row: Murriel Larson, John Heron. William Larson, Larry Ewald, Peter Renich, John Nugent, Elvis Beck, Jacqueline Thompson.

Frogs, worms, and insects are all a part of Sophomore Biology.

Our classes gave us very interesting topics for discussion this year. At first, in Biology, the dissecting of the lower forms of animal life was very distasteful to some of us. But Mr. Helms was patient, and soon we learned to love it. "Set your machines for double spacing," and "Get set for a ten-minute timed writing," are familiar phrases to all typing students. Driver's Training was an interesting activity for most Sophomores, although many were unable to participate because of the new age limit. All Sophomores took part in English II, which consisted of fundamentals, composition, and literature appreciation.

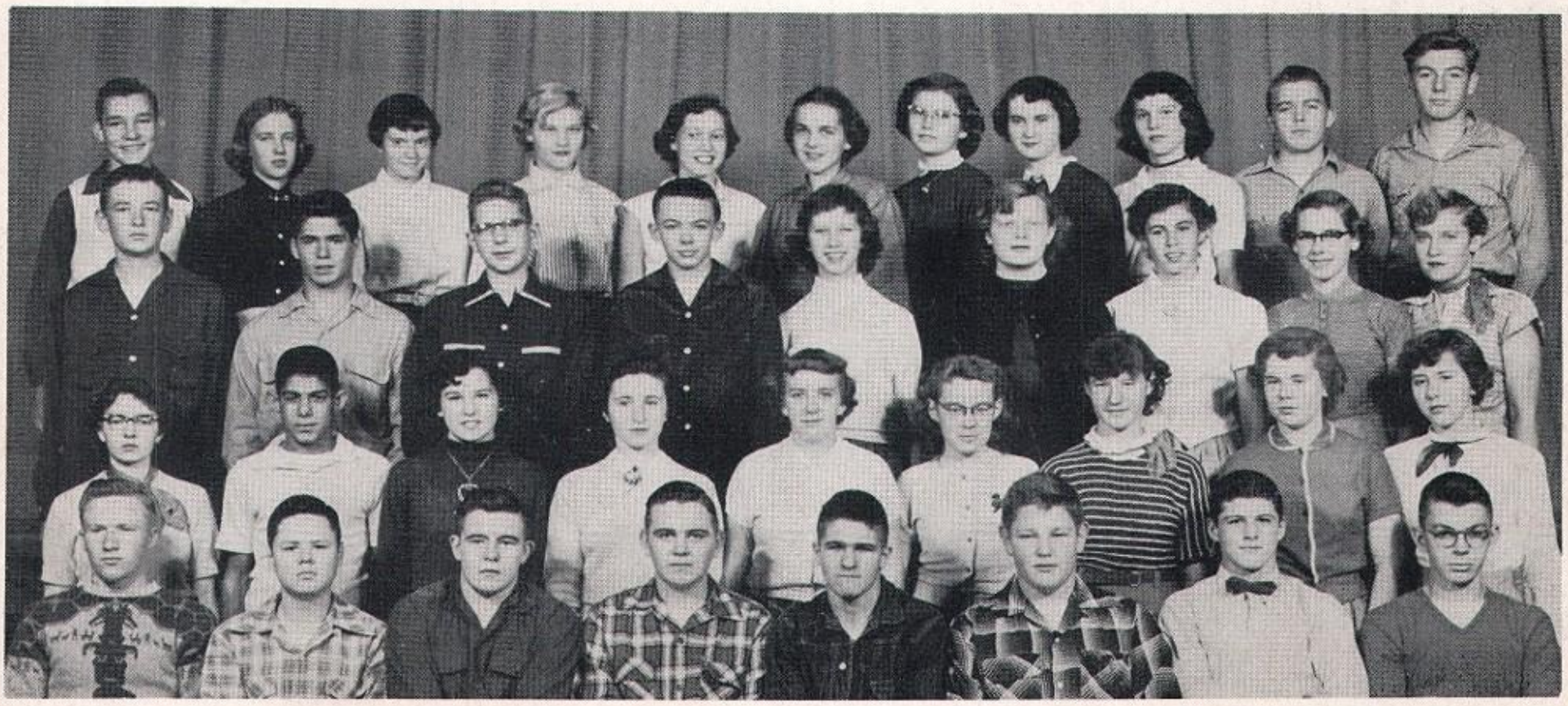
SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top Row: Frank Hewitt, Sally Hegland, Peggy Mougin, Florence Moore, Sonja Myers, Judy Harms, Marilyn Hintzsche, Audrey Albrecht, Jewel Rogers, Richard Osborne, Warren Young.

Third Row: John Fabris, Edward Mear, Ray Kramer, Gary Ladwig, Marilu Montgomery, Kay Townsend, Norma Stone, Marjorie Bosecker, Lucy Mankowsky.

Second Row: Mary Grover, Frank Castor, Joyce Hinckle, Kay Connolly, Kay Sherwood, Juanita Carter, Joann Eversgerd, Barbara Pobtsman, Ruth Tait.

Bottom Row: Ronald Engelkes, David Schwartz, DeWayne LeMar, Duane Stein, Don McBride, Willard Parker, Robert Reints, Blannie Pierce.



Sophomore dance committee makes plans for annual Frosh-Soph Party.

Although she left us before she completed her Sophomore year, we are very proud of the accomplishments of Carol Nies in the field of fine arts. She won both the local and district first prizes in the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Poster Contest, and then went on to capture first prize in the Illinois state contest.

As we go onward through the next two years at R.T.H.S., we will continue to take part in the activities and social events that have made our first two years so entertaining.

We are looking forward to making next year the best yet. Thus, the class of '56 moves ahead to another year of study and good times.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top Row: Gerry Harter, Chuck Trowbridge, Ronnie Orman, Arlen Rewerts, Harry Skelly, Keith Blackwell, Wayne Beach, Marshall Henry, Bernie Hubbard, Ed Rice.

Third Row: Ray Kannheiser, Joyce Christopherson, Betty Bailey, Betty Bates, Ruth McEachern, Sara Sandell, James Graves, James Meserole, Tom Cooper.

Second Row: Margaret Clayton, Allen Grady, Margo Donaldson, Virginia Lansden, Joan Lindquist, Alice Horton, Anita Garwick, James Balcom, Sandra Seitz.

Bottom Row: David Willetts, Wayne Peterson, Grayce Pumfrey, Swanetta Anderson, Chuck Coolidge, Rex Altenburg, Mike Weatherbee.

Not Shown: Frances Cipolla, Nancy Everest, Gareth Gregory, Carolyn Leathers, Harvey Seebach, Robert White.

Top Row: Sharon Monson, Lynn McFadden, Joann Larabee, Jane Balluff, William Walters, William Hackett, Wendell Brown, Norma Rand, Daniel Haws, Phil Schuler.

Third Row: Jeannine Coquillette, Judy Winterton, Paul Grover, Diane Wolford, Maxine Mankowsky, Barbara Arjes, Barbara Boutain, Jackie Collins.

Second Row: Kenneth Harms, William Mear, Karen Busse, Shirley Hobson, Donna Hansen, Robert Balcom, David Meisener, Ronald Sassaman.

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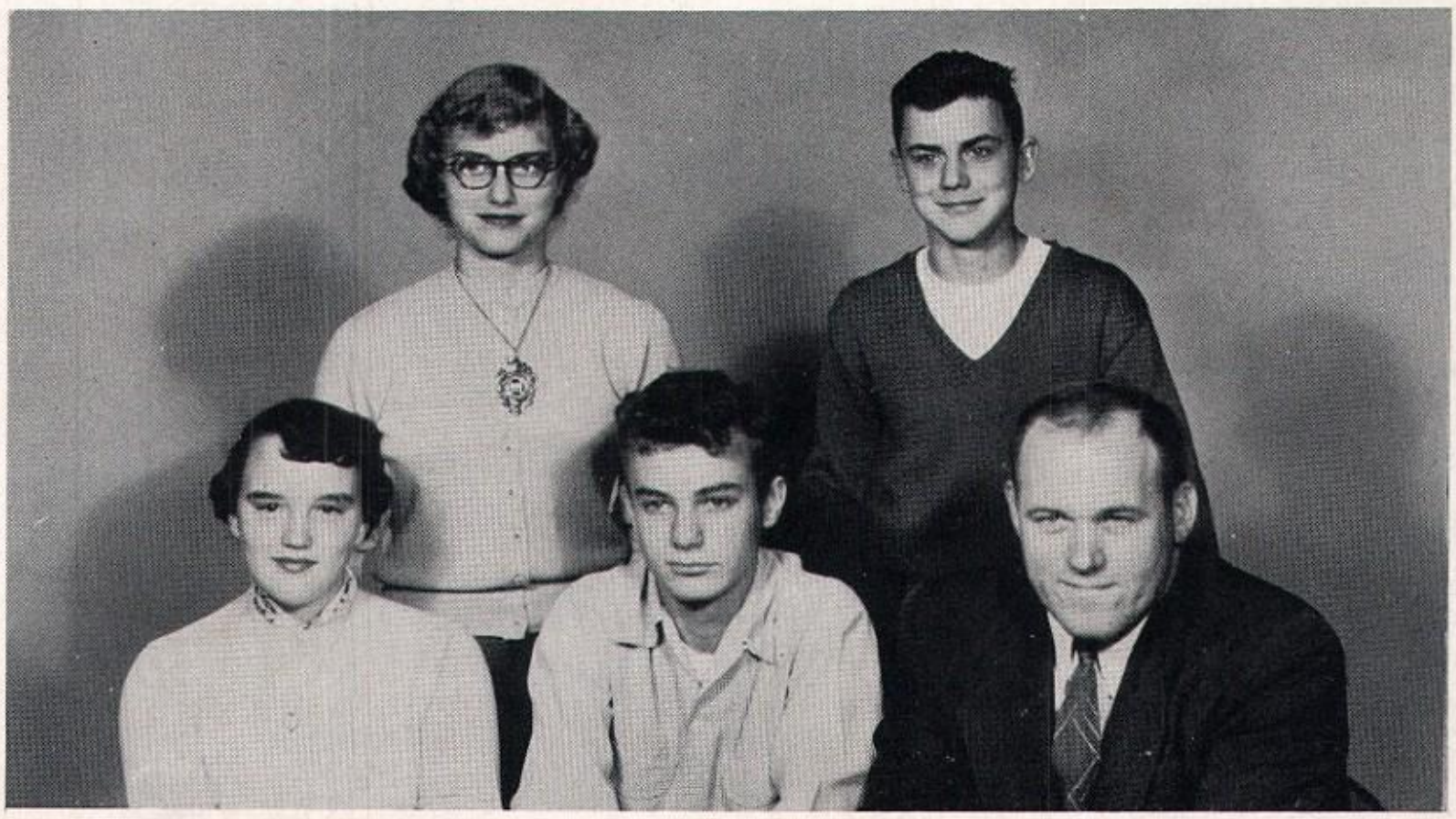
Not Shown: Gale Elliott, Henry Freistad, Lucile Govig, Sandra McClain, James Seipts.

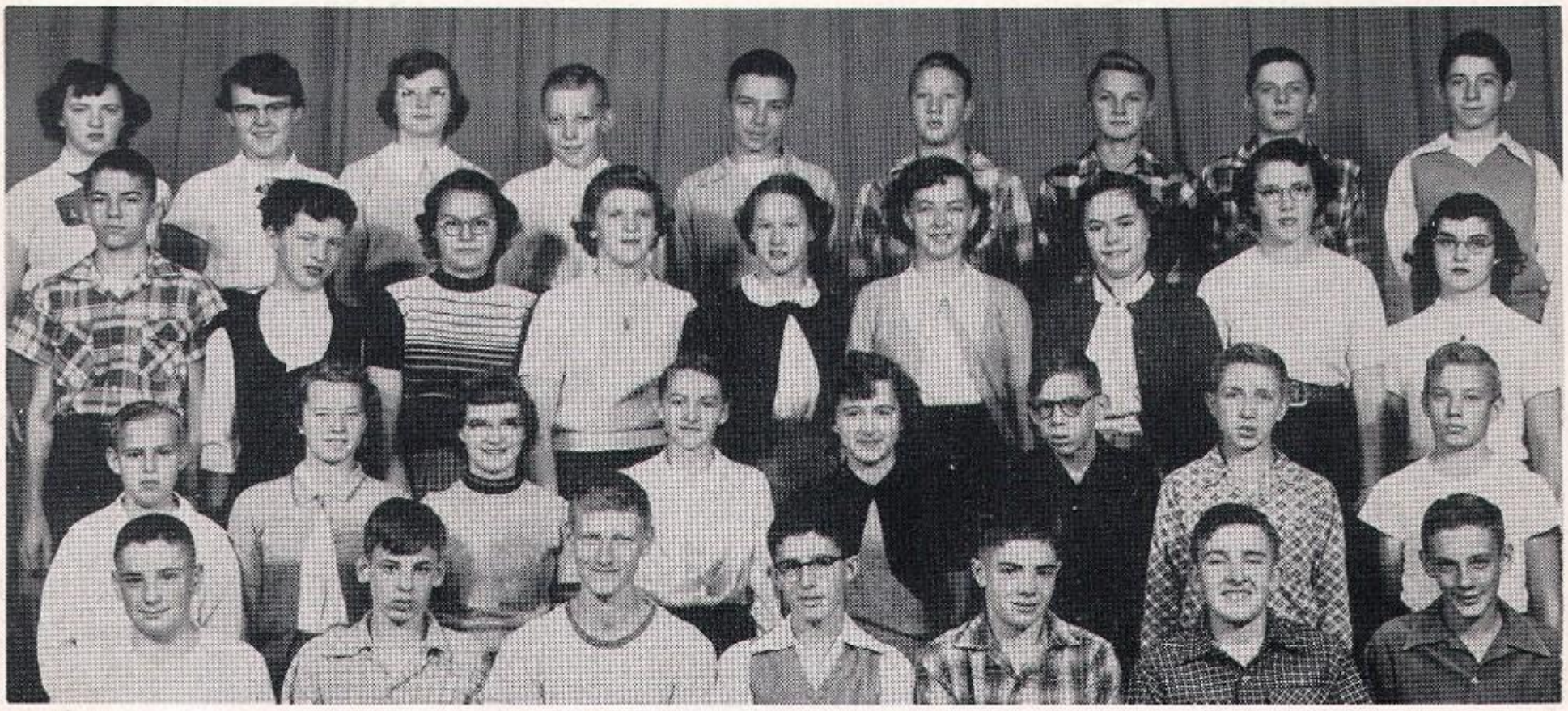
FRESHMAN CLASS

September marked the beginning of an exciting phase in the lives of the class of '57. Along with hard work and study, the Freshmen can look forward to many rewarding friendships and scores of good times to be had while they are in high school.

The Freshmen were officially welcomed to High School by the Sophomores who gave them a party on October 17. The initiation consisted of a trip through the "spook house," which the Sophomores had carefully planned to confuse and frighten the blindfolded Freshmen.

Standing: Connie Harms, treasurer; John Bailey, vice-president.
Seated: Joyce Elliott, secretary; Terry Walker, president; Mr. Correll, adviser.





Top Row: Genevieve Berkheimer, Marna Rasmussen, Shirley Harrison, John Jorgenson, Edward Sandell, Percy Morrison, James Schabacker, William Alcock, John Scofield.

Third Row: Mike Ward, Darlene Hansen, Virginia Shrader, Alice Pobstman, Judy Gruben, Harriet Hayenga, Jeannene Bain, Mary Smith, Sandra Green.

Second Row: Donald Sellers, Joanne Onley, Joyce Keele, Mary Cline, Neva Eckhardt, Robert Docter, LaVern Elder, Bob Lawson.

Bottom Row: John Kenney, Robert O'Brien, Ronald Hawk, Robert Russell, William Coggeshall, John Hayenga, Claude Reed.

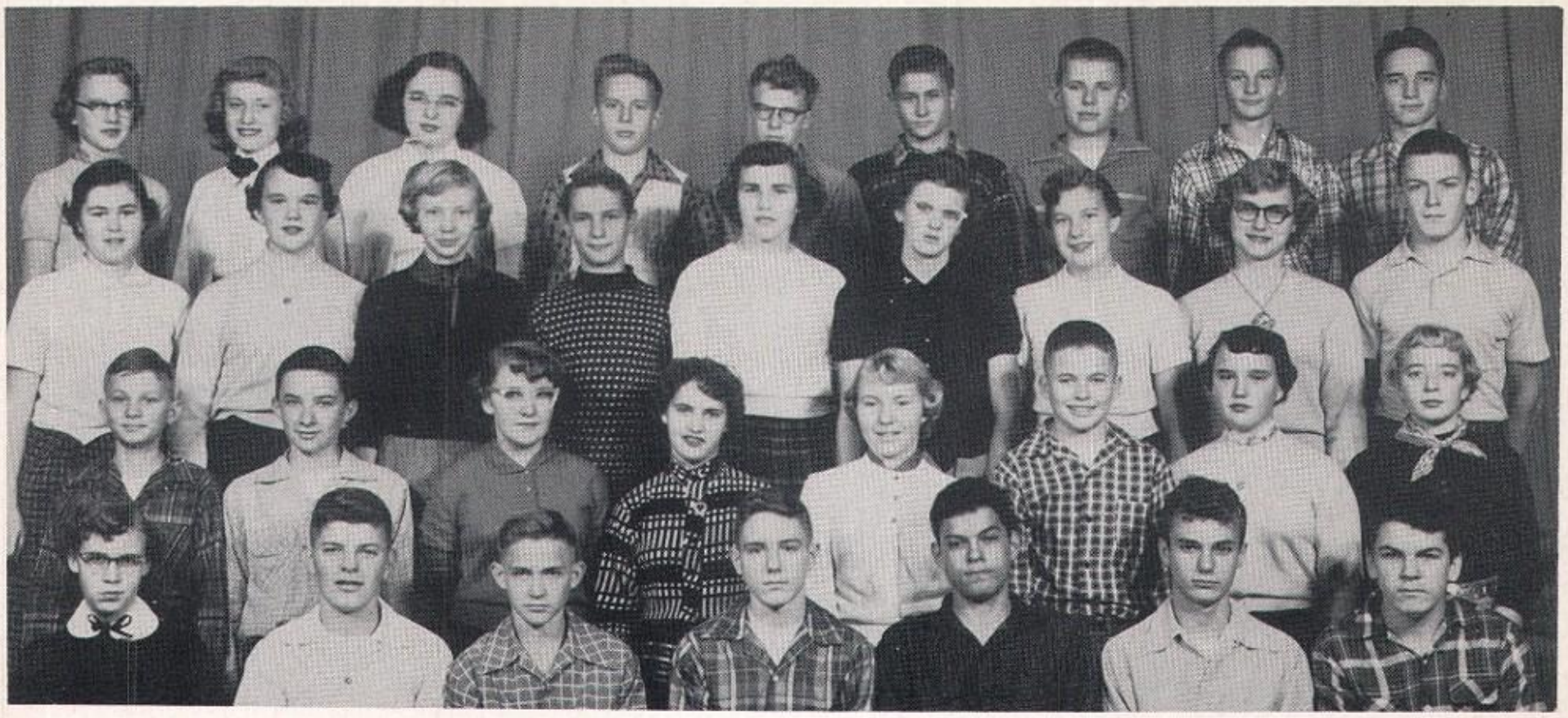
FRESHMAN CLASS

The new initiates recovered quickly and were on their feet and in line at refreshment time.

Now definitely a part of R.T.H.S., the Freshmen went ahead to make their mark in school life. They were well represented on the cheerleading squad, various clubs, the athletic teams and the musical organizations. The class is very proud of the fine job of David Kinchen and Robert Russell, who were hard workers on the yearbook staff.

Members of F.H.A. were very capable and pleasant waitresses at various banquets. The new F.F.A. members

Freshmen in General Science class learn from experiments and demonstrations.



Top Row: Jan Cox, Gladys McDowell, Sharon Madden, William Smardo, Duane Onley, Sidney Beaird, Tom Spraetz, Dean Webber, Frank McCaslin.

Third Row: Pauline Caron, Joan Elliott, Joanne Willms, Henry Kaminski, Wynetta Koch, Joyce Gittleson, Glenda Nachtigall, Connie Harms, Lee Clegg.

Second Row: David Futrell, Philip Hayes, Marilyn Heath, Sylvia West, Karen Friestad, Dennis Ladwig, Joyce Elliott, Nancy Lockhart.

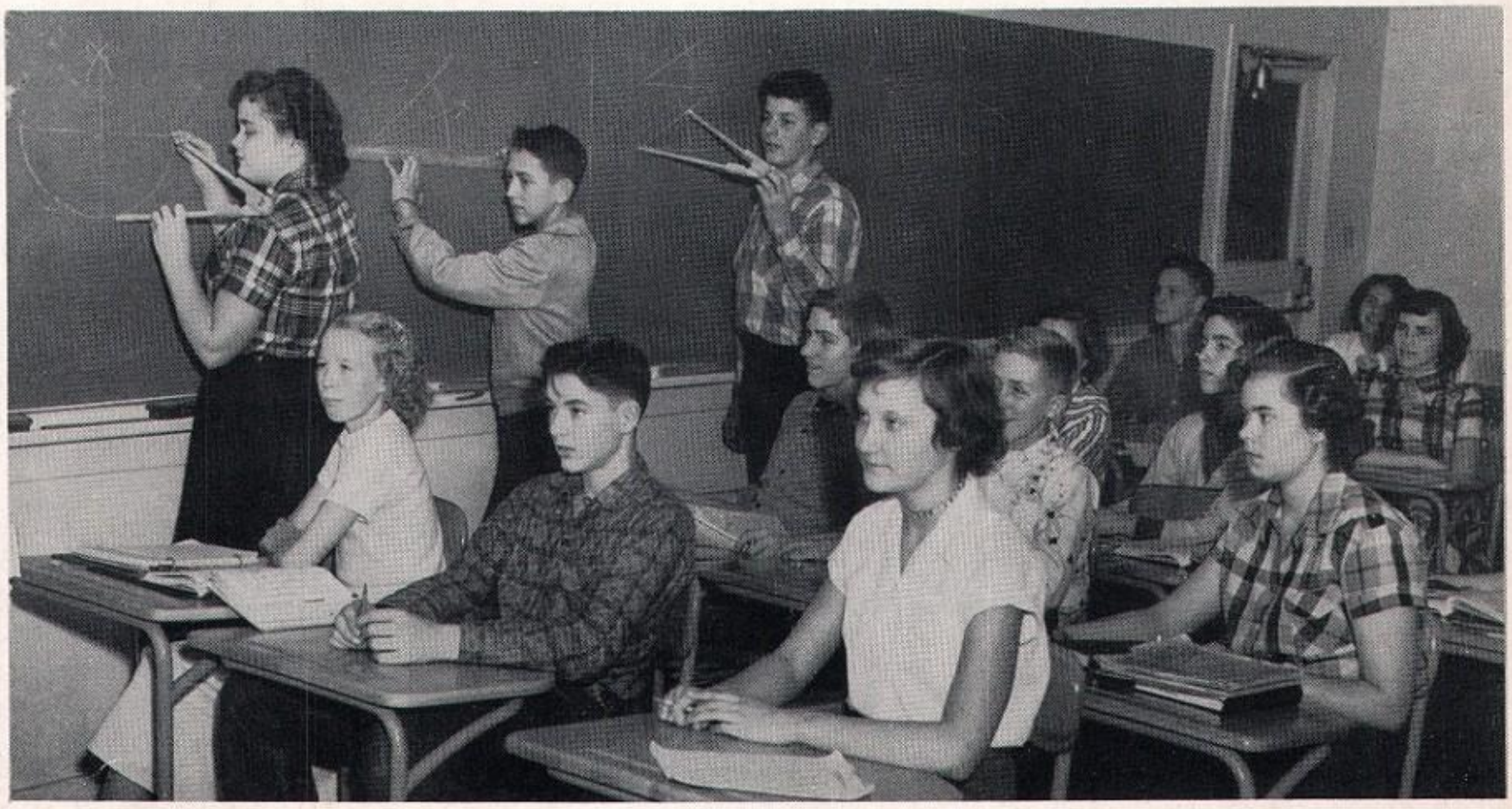
Bottom Row: Sue Ewald, Marvin Alderks, James Quitno, Ray Rippy, David Kinchen, Terry Walker, Kenneth Withrow.

FRESHMAN CLASS

kept very busy selling refreshments at football and basketball games. The talented new Art Club members had a big part in the numerous projects of that club. Football, basketball, and other athletics attracted many of the Freshmen boys who did very well in these sports. Jesters and the music department welcomed the talents of the Freshmen, who were working hard to get ahead.

In all of these organizations and the many others in R.T.H.S., the Freshmen were welcome newcomers.

Freshman Math students hard at work on constructions.



Top Row: Connie Horton, Gretchen Bain, Roger Vesley, Arnold Waterland, Robert Lower, Jack Roeder, Robert Horton, Dean Shook, John Bailey.

Third Row: Linda Kerchner, Mary Leathers, Rodney Wendt, Sharon Snow, Frances Spears, Shirley Engelkes, Sandra Brady, Barbara Bates, Bonnie Esposito.

Second Row: Daniel Ihnen, Kay Potts, Sibyl Smith, Bernice Russell, Margie Nelson, Richard Barth, Rebecca Dettman, Martha Pearce.

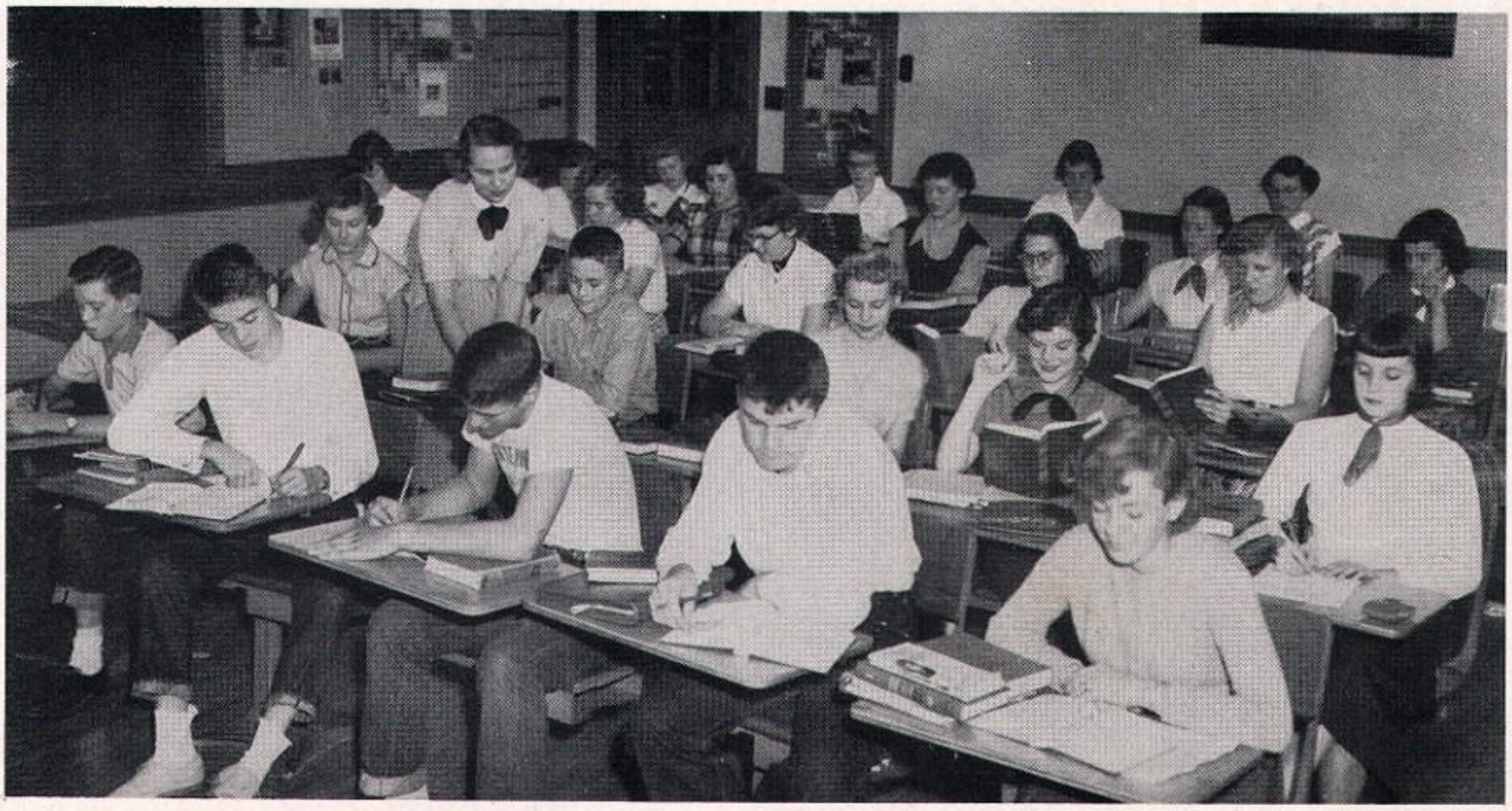
Bottom Row: Denny Mutton, Eugene Abbott, Glenda Vanderpool, Nancy Hill, Richard Schumaker, Merlyn Hendricks, James Hill.

FRESHMAN CLASS

New classes and the maze of rooms were confusing at first, but like the classes before them, the Freshmen were soon at home. Even the long algebra assignments and tough science tests were soon taken in stride and accepted without too many groans.

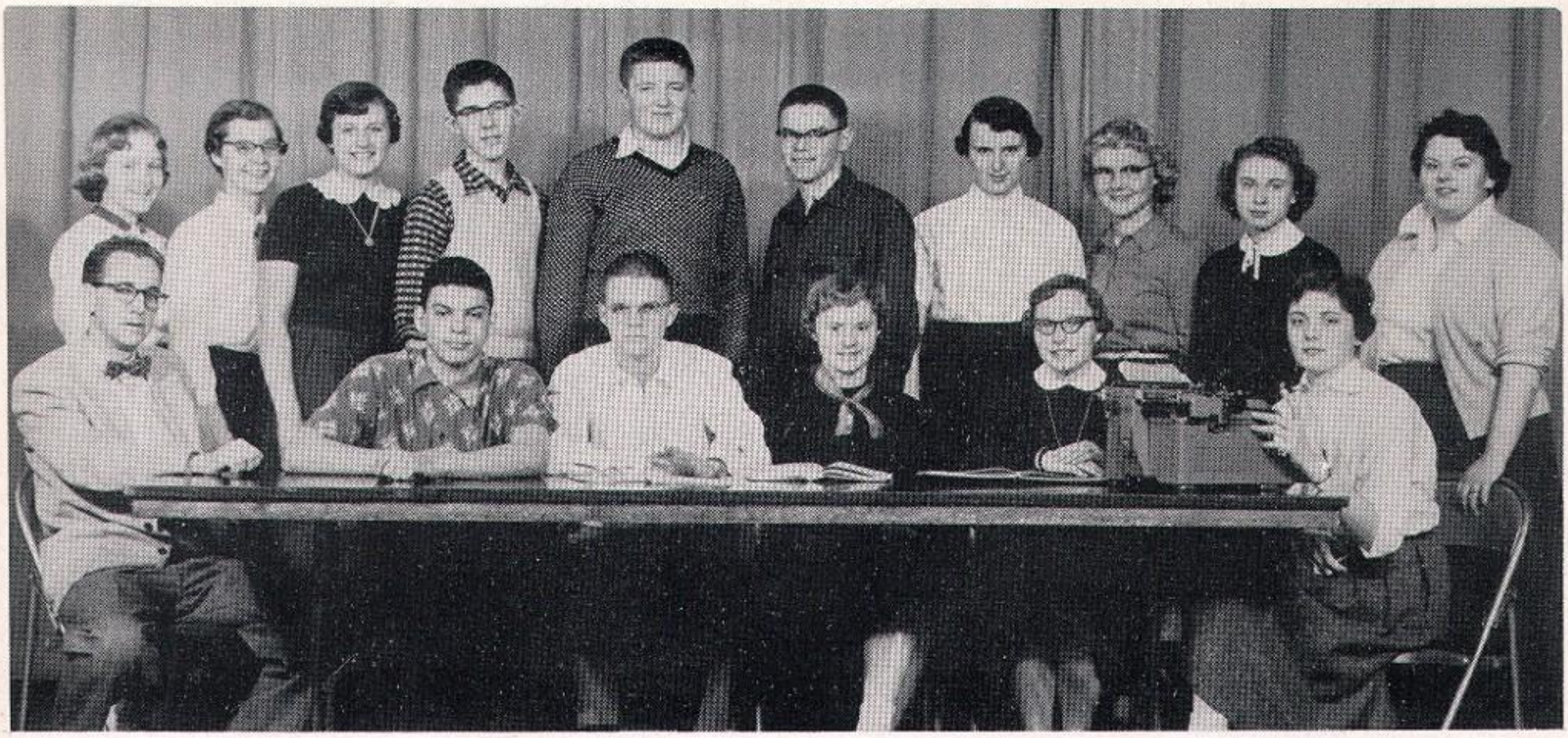
The first year of this new life has been a lot of work, but the new experiences and the good times have gone to make up a year worth remembering. They will be back next year to make their Sophomore year even more fun than this year has been.

Freshmen study composition and literature in English Class.



ORGANIZATIONS

Art Club members painted life-size figures and animals in full color oil for a beautiful Christmas Nativity scene for a downtown display. It was awarded first prize in the Rochelle Christmas Lighting and Decorating Contest.



Standing: Virginia Bates, Marilyn Meanger, Jo Ellen Renich, Robert Russell, Phil Nye, Philip Tigan, Helen Tierney, Lee Cooprider, Shirley Bergman, Cherylle Bohart.

Seated: Mr. Kruger (adviser), David Kinchen, Herschel Galloway, Glenny Mougin, Sandra Nugent, Sheila Chase.

TATLER STAFF

The present yearbook staff has worked hard to give the students another fine annual which can take its place proudly beside last year's book. The 1953 Tatler was awarded a first class honor rating by the National Scholastic Press Association.

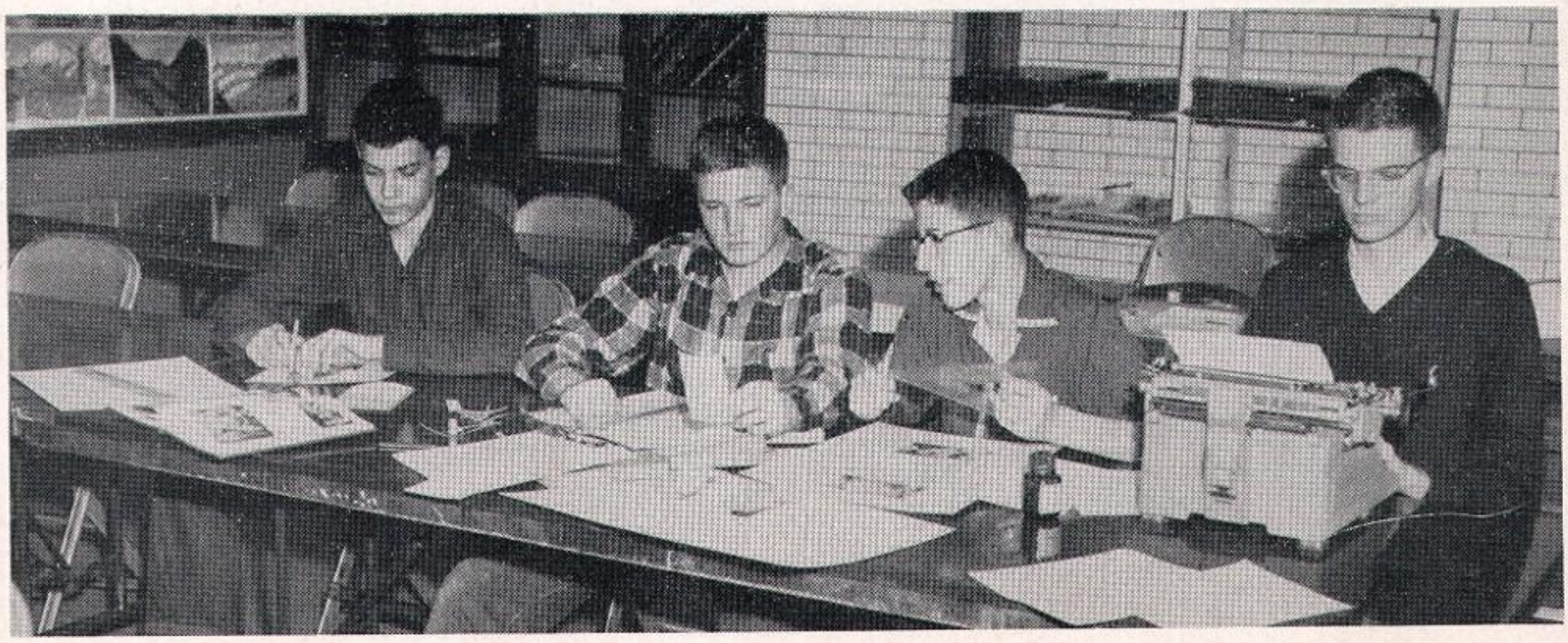
Last year, for the first time, a supplement edition covering all Spring activities was produced to be inserted in the 1953 Tatler. To show the complete story of this school year, a 1954 supplement will be made for this book.

In preparing any yearbook many hours of work are necessary. Staff members and advisers must work evenings, week-ends, and vacations, as well as every night after school.

The first job the layout designers have to tackle is planning and drawing complete, detailed layouts for every page in the book. These accurate dummy pages are then copied on the final mastersheets. The layout designers then measure, crop, trim, and mount the well over three hundred photographs to be used. Other staff members gather facts, write, rewrite, measure, type, check, and recheck copy.

The 1954 staff, with their advisers, Mr. Kruger and Miss Wayman, take pleasure in presenting to the school the result of their labor.

The three layout designers and the editor-in-chief hard at work.



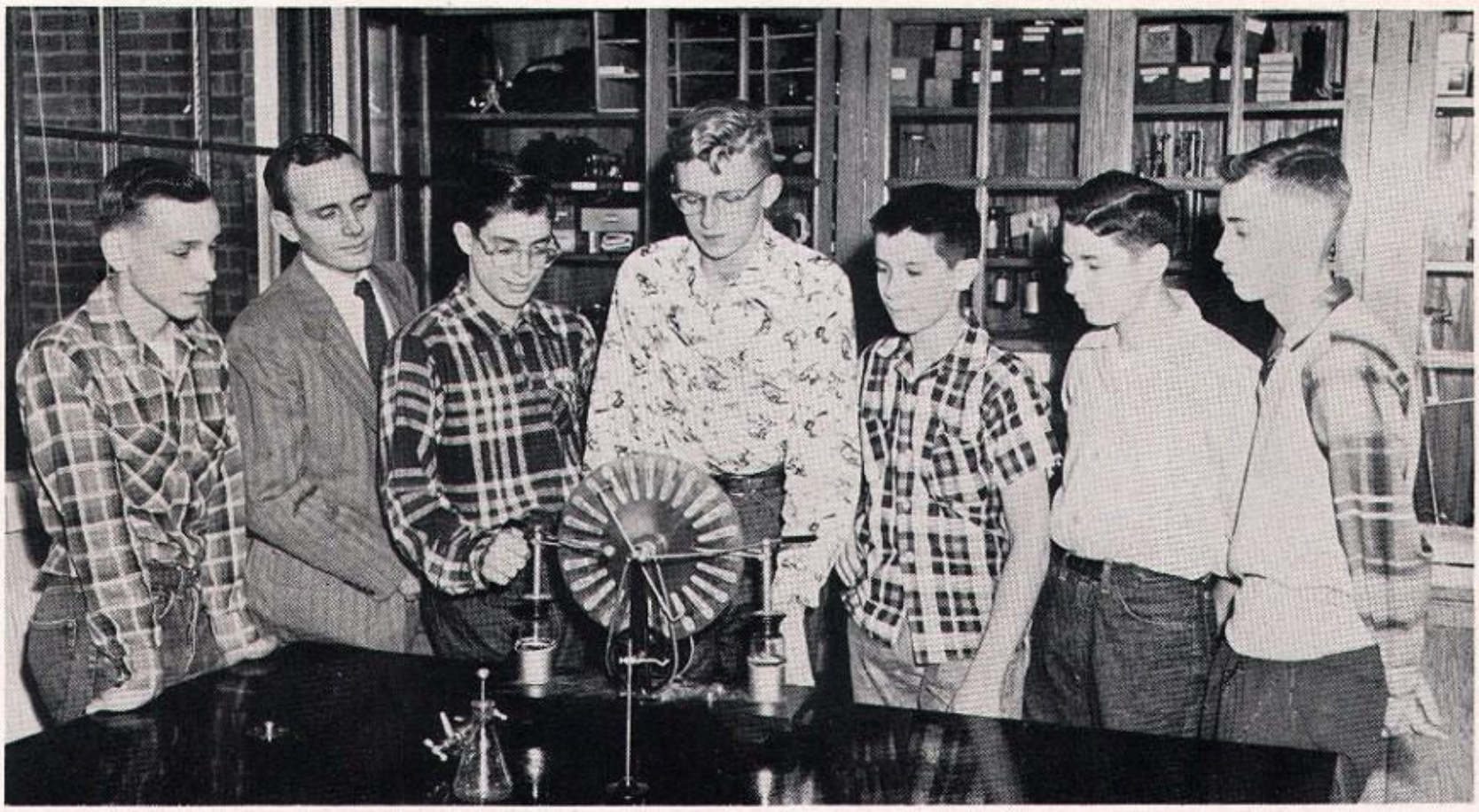
Members of Ro-To-Hi-Life staff work hard to put out a good paper.

Ro-To-Hi-Life is the organized newspaper club which produces a bi-monthly publication concerning the happenings around R.T.H.S. The paper is edited by Philip Tigan and his associate editors, Leanne O'Brien and Virginia Argetsinger. The other editors are Sandra Nelson, news; Pat Larson, features; Ronald Smith, sports; Sandra McQueen, clubs. Make-up manager, Mary Louise Pobstman, checks to see that the paper is put together, and business manager, Judy Coggeshall, is in charge of the distribution.

Ro-To-Hi-Life is a member of the National Scholastic Press Association and the International Quill and Scroll Society. For the past three years Miss Hanson has been the adviser to this group.

RO-TO-HI-LIFE STAFF

Top Row: Joanne Willms, Mary Pobstman, Sandra Nelson, Leanne O'Brien, Henry Kaminski, Edward Sandell, Virginia Argetsinger, Carole Stangley, Ronald Smith.
Second Row: Margie Nelson, Donna Hansen, Barbara Boutain, Nancy Lockhart, Joyce Elliott, Betty Bailey, Joan Elliott, Sue Ewald.
Bottom Row: Judy Coggeshall, Lynne Liggett, John Heron, Miss Hanson (adviser), Philip Tigan (editor), Sandra McQueen, Pat Larson.



Victor and Ken give a demonstration on static electricity.

One of the most interesting clubs in R.T.H.S. is the science club, better known as Einstein's Cousins. Any high school student interested in science is eligible for membership in this organization. Each year, in order to be in good standing, a member must have a project of his own. These projects may be chosen from any phase of science. Many members work with plastics, radio, or taxidermy, while others prefer chemistry, electronics, and biology. This organization aims: (1) To increase the student's knowledge of science, (2) To increase his interest in science, and (3) To perfect science skills with special emphasis on student projects. At the regular meetings, programs are given which entertain as well as instruct the members. Einstein's Cousins is sponsored by Mr. Kyler and is affiliated with the Science Clubs of America.

EINSTEIN'S COUSINS

Standing: Leland Leifheit, Terry Truman, Joe Bartkus, Trudy Drummond, Tom Cooper, Victor Cox, Frank Hewitt.
Seated: Fred Schon, Judy Coggeshall, Judy Ohlson, Ken Larabee, John Orner, Mr. Kyler (adviser).
Not Shown: Richard Schumaker.

Top Row: Robert Russell, Bob Bjorneby, Joe Bartkus, Paul Stavrakas, Harold Johnson, Darrell Hazard, Al Musselman, Gerald Rand, Rodger Oesterheld, Lyle Smith, Mason Hayenga.
Fourth Row: Marilu Montgomery, Marla Rhoads, Mary Alberts, Gladys McDowell, Diane Wolford, Marie Spears, Charles Gentry, Marilyn Vogeler, Glenny Mougin.
Third Row: Evangeline Stavrakas, Joan Carson, Duane Onley, Leland Leifheit, Rebecca Dettman, Juanita Carter, Joan Eversgerd, Cherylle Bohart.
Second Row: Connie Gilbert, Sally Powell, Charlotte Jaeger, Joan Hall, Jean Carson, Shirley Bergman, Roger Johnson, Margot Rhoads.
Bottom Row: Trudy Drummond (secretary-treasurer), Margaret Ann Montgomery, Clifford Kendall, Mr. Kruger (adviser), Peter Renich (president), Melvin Zimmerman (vice-president), Dan Tilton.
Not Shown: Carol Leifheit, Pat McCaslin, Ronnie Sassaman, Deloss Woolbright, David Schwartz, Beverly Govig.

ART CLUB

In its second year the Art Club was again active as a service club. Members worked after school painting displays, decorations, stage scenery, and posters for school activities.

An editorial cartoonist was the guest speaker one evening, and he showed several original cartoon drawings. The last big event of the year was the annual spring picnic.

Art Club members painting original, colorful posters to advertise a school play.

Top Row: Barbara Pobstman, Ruth Tait, Carol Leifheit, Virginia Bates, Mary Spraetz, Swanetta Anderson, Ruth McEachern, Judy Harms, Margaret Ann Montgomery, Mary Smith, Marilyn Hintzsche.

Fourth Row: Sharryn Frisk, Kay Townsend, Sharon Treat, Sharon Snow, Genevieve Berkheimer, Sandra Green, Norma Stone, Kay Sharp, Pat Boltz, Cherylle Bohart, Alice Thomas.

Third Row: Joan Carson, Neva Eckhardt, Jean Carson, Mary Leathers, Pauline Caron, Marlene Graham, Verva Ehmen, Mary Huftalin, Marla Rhoads, Shirley Bergman.

Second Row: Joanne Onley, Joyce Keele, Kay Potts, Kathryn Larson, Charlotte Jaeger, Joan Hall, Loretta Long, Bernice Russell, Penny Brown.

Bottom Row: Lorena Long, Grace Kurz, Helen Tierney, Pat Larson, Maribeth Hartman, Sandra McQueen, Murriel Larson, Glenda Vanderpool.

Not Shown: Nancy Everest, Nancy Bearrows, Marilyn Sarver.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Roecon Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, with over one hundred members, is one of the largest and most energetic clubs in R.T.H.S. It is part of a nation-wide organization which aims to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership and to encourage democracy in home and community life.

This year's F.H.A. officers are Grace Kurz, president; Mary Huftalin, vice-president; Pat Keefer, secretary; and Ruth Ann McEachern, treasurer. Miss Ohrnell and Miss Lacy are the F.H.A. advisers.

F.H.A. girls wrap Christmas packages to be distributed in European and Asiatic countries.

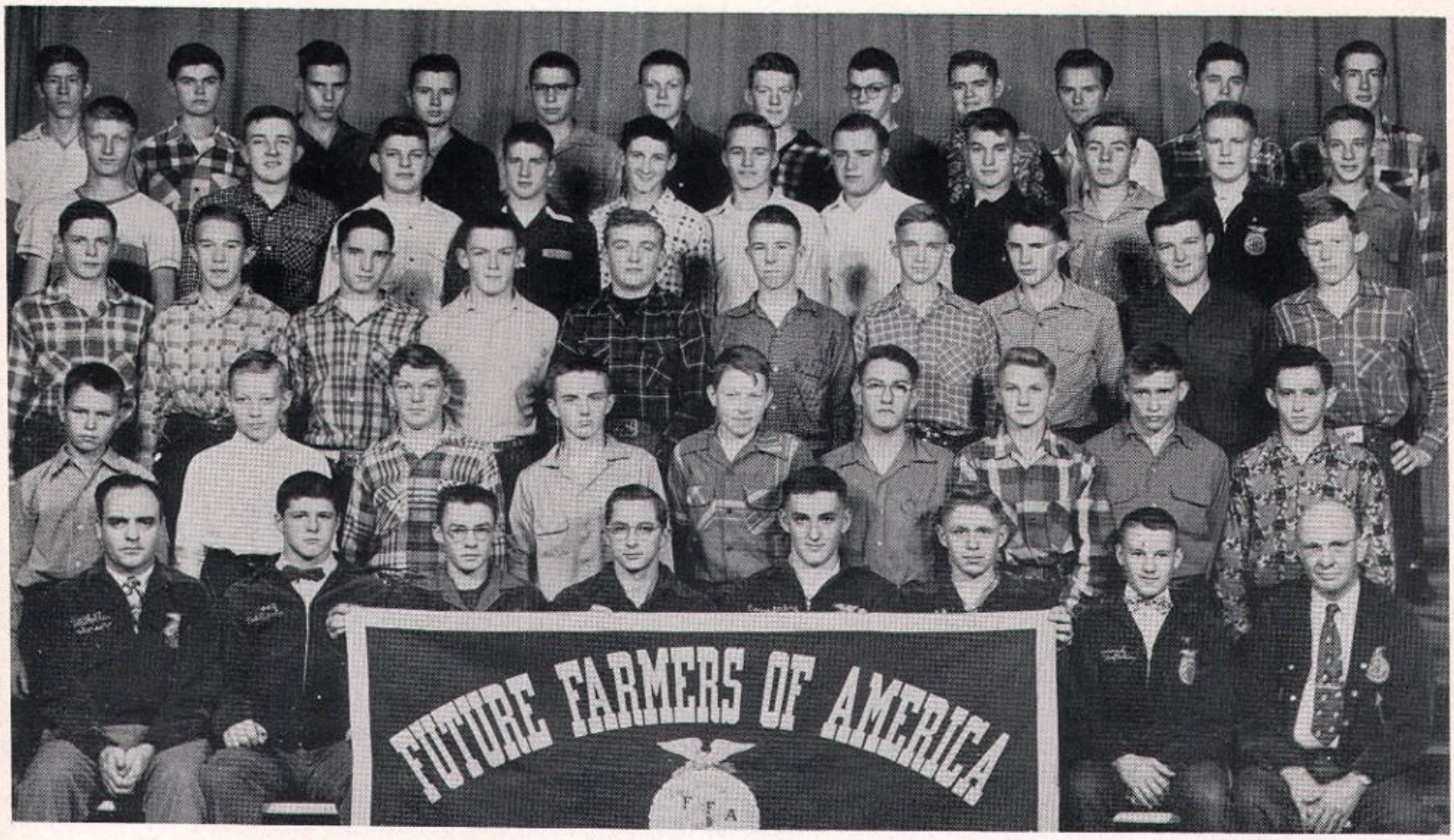
Top Row: Carol Albrecht, Mary Pobstman, Carol Mohr, Pat Rucker, Martha Pearce, Gretchen Bain, Shirley Harrison, Norma Rand, Marilu Montgomery, Donna Peterson, Jacqueline Thompson.
Fourth Row: Alice Horton, Betsy Albrecht, Judy Hayes, Margo Donaldson, Barbara Boutain, Shirley Engelkes, Joanne Larabee, Sandra Seitz, Jeannene Bain, Karen Busse, Wynetta Koch.
Third Row: Kay Connolly, Shirley Hobson, Barbara Fischer, Carolyn McQueen, Jacqueline McDowell, Gladys McDowell, Margot Rhoads, Evangeline Stavrakas, Norma Vincent, Beverly VanAmburg.
Second Row: Mary Grover, Sibyl Smith, Marilyn Heath, Sally Powell, Joan Linquist, Virginia Lansden, Mary Campbell, Kay Sherwood, Alice Montgomery.
Bottom Row: Diane Briney, Donna Johnson, Joanne Zimmerman, Pat Keefer, Marilyn Vogeler, Ann Tilton, Cecelia Bruell, Nancy Hill.
Not Shown: Lucile Govig, Joann Larabee, Sandra McClain, Judy Winterton.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The F.H.A. started the year by selling taffy apples at football games. Their next project was Hobo Day. This day was spent doing odd jobs such as washing cars, mowing lawns, and raking leaves to raise money.

Their next two projects were a party for the F.F.A. boys and a Christmas party. Their big dance of the year, the Snowflake Twirl formal, was given January 2. Other events of the year included Heart Sister Week, the Spaghetti Supper, Family Night, and a Chicago trip. The year ended with the Mother-Daughter Tea and the Senior Breakfast.

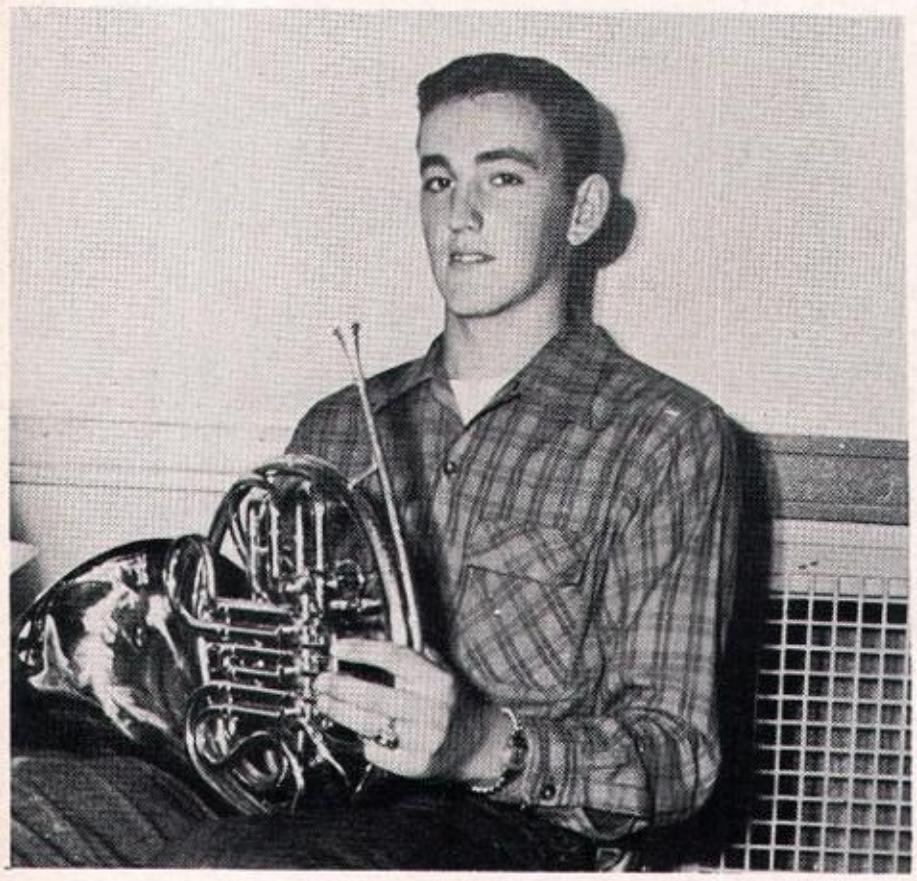
F.H.A. girls make taffy apples to sell at the football games.



Top Row: Tom Seaworth, Wayne Peterson, Glen Reints, Rex Altenburg, Charles Quitno, Jerry Adams, Gerald McKenzie, Blannie Pierce, David Rippentrop, Grant Hendrickson, Ed Milburn, Lyle Smith.
Fourth Row: Ronald Hawk, John Hayenga, Marvin Alderks, Bob Detig, Curtis Furman, Maurice Stone, Richard Koch, Harold Johnson, Warren Young, Chuck Coolidge, Claude Reed.
Third Row: William Alcock, Wendell Brown, Frank McCaslin, Lee Clegg, Talbot Hayes, Judson Ehmen, James Quitno, Lloyd Bialas, Melvin Messer, Richard Berg.
Second Row: Richard Barth, John Jorgenson, Archie Eyster, James Kingsbury, Charles Hintzsche, James Balcom, James Schabacker, Ronnie Schabacker, Don Bell.
Bottom Row: Mr. Hills (adviser), Bob Reints, Roger Hill, William Schabacker, David Stocking, Jerry Hayes, Raymond Huftalin, Mr. Wehner (adviser).
Not Shown: Jerry Rand.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

David Stocking represents Rochelle and Illinois in the National F.F.A. Band.



Among our many clubs, Rochelle Chapter of the Future Farmers of America stands out as one of the best organized and most active. The primary aim of the F.F.A. is the development of agricultural leadership, co-operation, and citizenship.

In order to make the club more efficient, the members are divided into eight committees. These carry on projects in supervised farming, co-operative activities, community services, leadership, earning and saving, scholarship, conduct of meetings, and recreation.

Three boys from Rochelle attended the National F.F.A. Convention at Kansas City last fall. They were Roger Hill, Maurice Stone, and Raymond Huftalin. David Stocking was honored by being chosen to play in the National F.F.A. Band.

Activities this year included a two day trip to Chicago, grain, land, and livestock judging, a pest control campaign, parliamentary procedure contests, and an F.F.A. Week display. Recreation included a ping pong tournament, a pie eating contest, a basketball tournament, a roller skating party, and the F.F.A.-F.H.A. picnic.

The F.F.A. land judging team from K.T.H.S. placed first at the sectional contest.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Standing: Mr. Hills and Mr. Wehner (advisers).

Seated: Bob Reints (sentinel), Jerry Hayes (secretary), David Stocking (president), William Schabacker (vice-president), Roger Hill (treasurer), Raymond Huftalin (reporter).

Top Row: Shirley Engelkes, Kay Townsend, Sandra Nelson, Dorothy Helly, Barbara Pobstman, Marilu Montgomery, Donna Peterson, Sharon Skoglund, Judy Harms, Ruth McEachern, Lee Cooprider.
Fourth Row: Martha Pierce, Nancy Lockhart, Joyce Elliott, Joan Elliott, Joanne Willms, Joan Hall, Marlene Graham, Carolyn McQueen, Verva Eheman, Gladys McDowell, Diane Wolford.
Third Row: Kay Sherwood, Lois Shaw, Pat Horton, Pat Collins, Jean Carson, Joan Carson, Evangeline Stavrakas, Norma Vincent, Mary Leathers, Linda Kerchner.
Second Row: Doris Dale, Kathy Larson, Neva Eckhart, Charlotte Jaeger, Loretta Long, Sibyl Smith, Joan Lindquist, Penny Brown, Kay Connolly, Mary Campbell.
Bottom Row: Jane Balluff, Judy Gruben, Carolyn Brown, Miss Greve, (adviser), Roselyn Potts, Sandra Brady, Kay Sharp, Anita Garwick.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The purpose of this organization is to provide within the school club program sports and activities for those girls who may be interested in athletics. This year G.A.A. had a membership of over one hundred girls.

At recreational meetings held every Wednesday, seventh period, and every Thursday after school, the girls played various games.

Judy Gruben discusses strategy with her basketball team.

Top Row: Virginia Argetsinger, Marilyn Hintzsche, Judy Ohlson, Beverly Govig, Ellen Larson, Diane Briney, Barbara Morrison, Sue Ewald, Janet Ripp, Grayce Pumfrey, Lorena Long.
Fourth Row: Swanetta Anderson, Jewel Rogers, Frances Cipolla, Harriet Hayenga, Glenda Nachtigal, Sharon Monson, Connie Harms, Bonnie Esposito, Barbara Bates, Helen Tierney.
Third Row: Pat Keefer, Sandra Nugent, Marilyn Meanger, Margaret McCarthy, Glenny Mougin, Mary Spraetz, Lucile Govig, Nancy Bearrows, Alice Thomas, Mary Smith.
Second Row: Sally Hegland, Peggy Mougin, Florence Moore, Emmogene Vogeler, Betty Bates, Judy Esposito, Carole Stangley, Betty Bailey, Sandra Stoppel, Virginia Bates.
Bottom Row: Norma Stone, Pat Larson, Maribeth Hartman, Lynne Liggett, Kay Hufford, Marilyn Vogeler, Ann Tilton, Donna Vanstone.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

They also went on numerous hikes, attended playdays, and gave the Mother-Daughter Banquet. At this time, new members were initiated and given membership pins.

The officers this year were Marilyn Meanger, president; Margaret McCarthy, vice-president; Glenny Mougin, secretary; Ann Tilton, points chairman.

Girls exercising on parallel bars.

Top Row: Mary Spraetz, Virginia Argetsinger, Pat Keefer, Deborah Bain, Ellen Larson, Jo Ellen Renich, Maribeth Hartman, Ronald Smith, Phil Sanderson, Diane Shrader, Diane Briney.
Third Row: Robert Lower, Sandra Stoppel, Sally Hegland, Peggy Mougin, Betty Bates, Lynn McFadden, Sandra Nugent, Margaret McCarthy, Marilyn Meanger, Virginia Bates.
Second Row: Kenneth Harms, Sibyl Smith, Marilyn Sarver, Joyce Elliott, Joan Elliott, Joanne Willms, Henry Kaminski, Mike Ward, William Hackett.
Bottom Row: Janet Ripp, Sue Ewald, Judy Coggeshall, Clifford Kendall, Miss Albright (adviser), Sheila Chase, Peter Renich, Leigh McFadden.
Not Shown: Glenny Mougin.

JESTERS

Early in the fall the Jesters Club initiated fifteen new members. In October "Pride and Prejudice," by Jane Austen, was chosen for the annual Jesters' play to be held on November twenty-first. As it was a period play, costumes had to be made or collected. Scenery was re-painted, props were gathered, and lines, as always, were learned.

The cast of "Pride and Prejudice." *Standing:* Margaret McCarthy, Robert Lower, Phil Sanderson, Leigh McFadden, Virginia Argetsinger, Peter Renich, Pat Keefer, Henry Kaminski, Sally Hegland.
Seated: Jo Ellen Renich, Marilyn Sarver, Sandra Nugent, Lynn McFadden, Ellen Larson, Janet Ripp.

The cast of "Lily," the Jesters' contest play, included Janet Ripp, Jo Ellen Renich, Sandra Stoppel, Mary Spraetz, Patricia Keefer.

JESTERS

Every Jester did his job, no matter how small or large. Each sold tickets, painted flats, gathered props, or did one of the thousand other jobs that go to make up a play. At last the night of the play came, and the audience was carried back to the era of hoop-skirts and powdered wigs, as they followed the adventures of the four Bennet sisters and their lovers. The final curtain closed on a happy audience and a proud club.

A dramatic scene from "Pride and Prejudice."

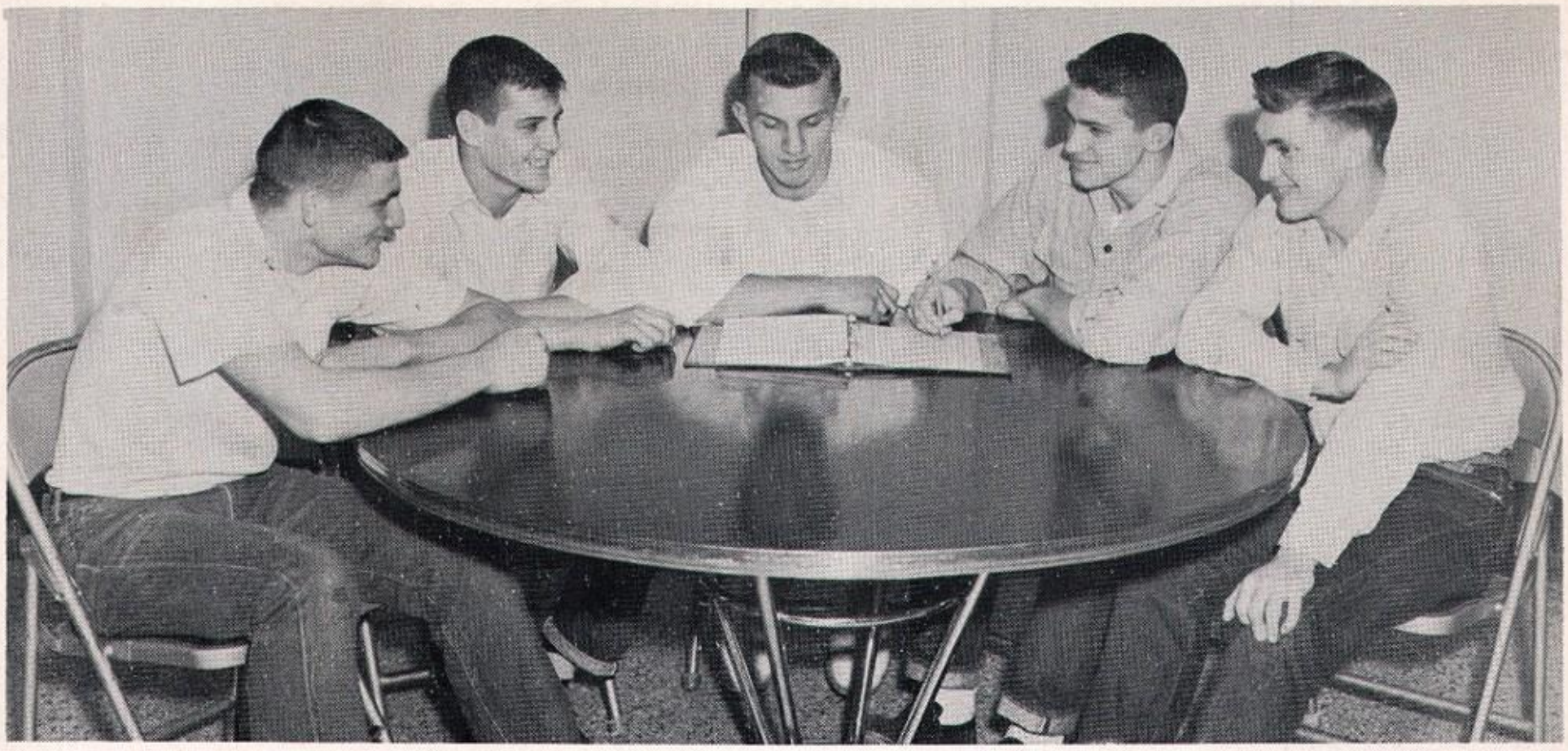
Top Row: Ronnie Smith, Debbie Bain, Judy Coggeshall, Diane Shrader, Pete Renich, Leigh McFadden.
Second Row: Pat Keefer, Sandra Stoppel, Margaret McCarthy, Mary Spraetz, Virginia Bates, Ellen Larson.
Bottom Row: Miss Albright (adviser), Jo Ellen Renich, Sandra Nugent, Janet Ripp (president), Maribeth Hartman (secretary-treasurer), Glenny Mougin.

THESPIANS

"Act well thy part; there all the honor lies." R.T.H.S. Thespians certainly live up to this motto of the National Thespian Society. During the past year the Thespians presented a Christmas play, "Our Lady's Juggler," sponsored a record dance to obtain funds for their treasury, and gave their annual formal initiation.

Thespians is a national honor society in dramatics, and only those people who meet certain requirements are eligible for membership. A total of thirty points earned by participation in plays and other speech activities must be earned before one can be initiated. Miss Albright is adviser for the local chapter.

OUR LADY'S JUGGLER as performed by R.T.H.S. Thespians for the Christmas program.



Varsity Club officers plan their next club meeting.

VARSITY CLUB

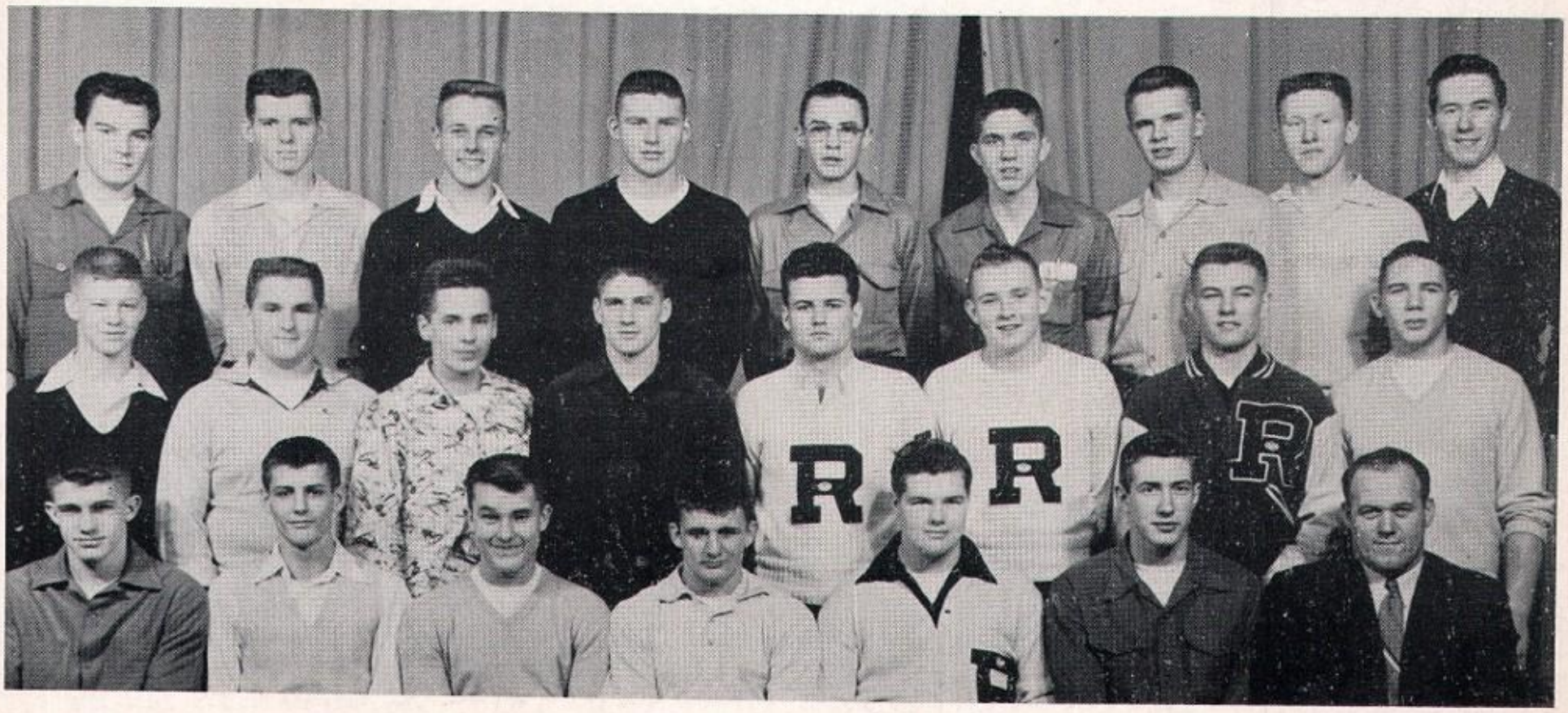
The Varsity Club is an honorary organization whose purpose is to promote sportsmanship and uphold the ideals of the school. To be chosen a member, one must have earned a major letter in football, basketball, track, tennis, or golf. The rule that only those who have earned letters may wear them has been laid down by this club.

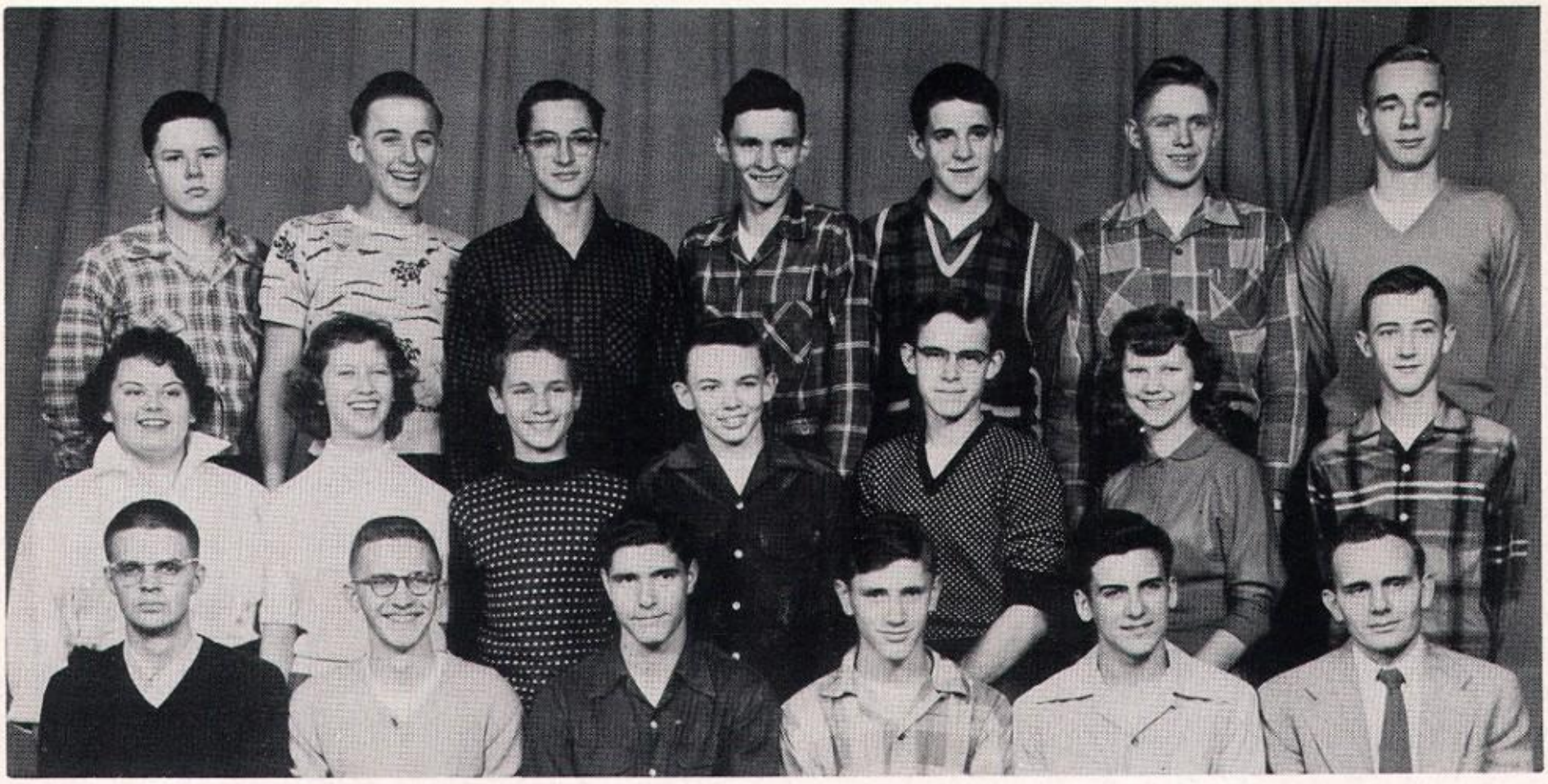
The initiation banquet, held in February, brought in twelve new members.

Donald Schulter served as president during the year, and the other officers were Alvin Musselman, vice-president; Ronald Hill, secretary, Fred McBride, sergeant-at-arms, and Harold Johnson, treasurer.

Several members of the club served as ushers at basketball games this year.

Top Row: Robert Donaldson, William Larson, James Weatherbee, James Bailey, Roger Hill, Art Haws, Jerry Rand, Bill Sudbury, Richard Trowbridge.
Second Row: Ronnie Orman, Dale Woodworth, Robert Bjorney, Robert Detig, Tom Hornsby, Richard Lockhart, Mason Hayenga, Danny Tilton.
Bottom Row: Ronald Hill (secretary), Alvin Musselman (vice-president), Harold Johnson (treasurer), Fred McBride (sergeant-at-arms), Stephen Morrissey, Lyle Smith, Walter Correll (adviser).
Not Shown: Don Schuler (president).



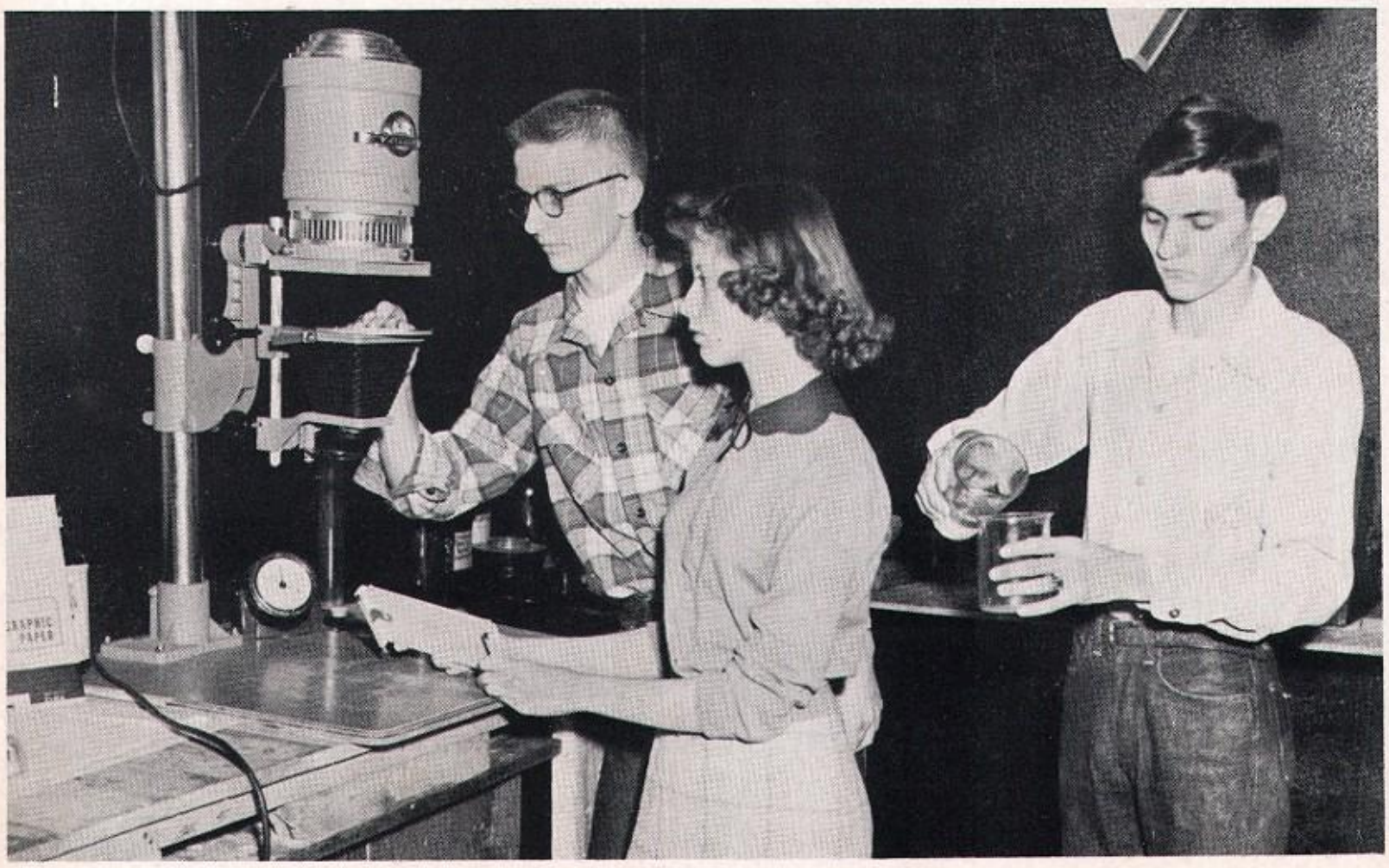


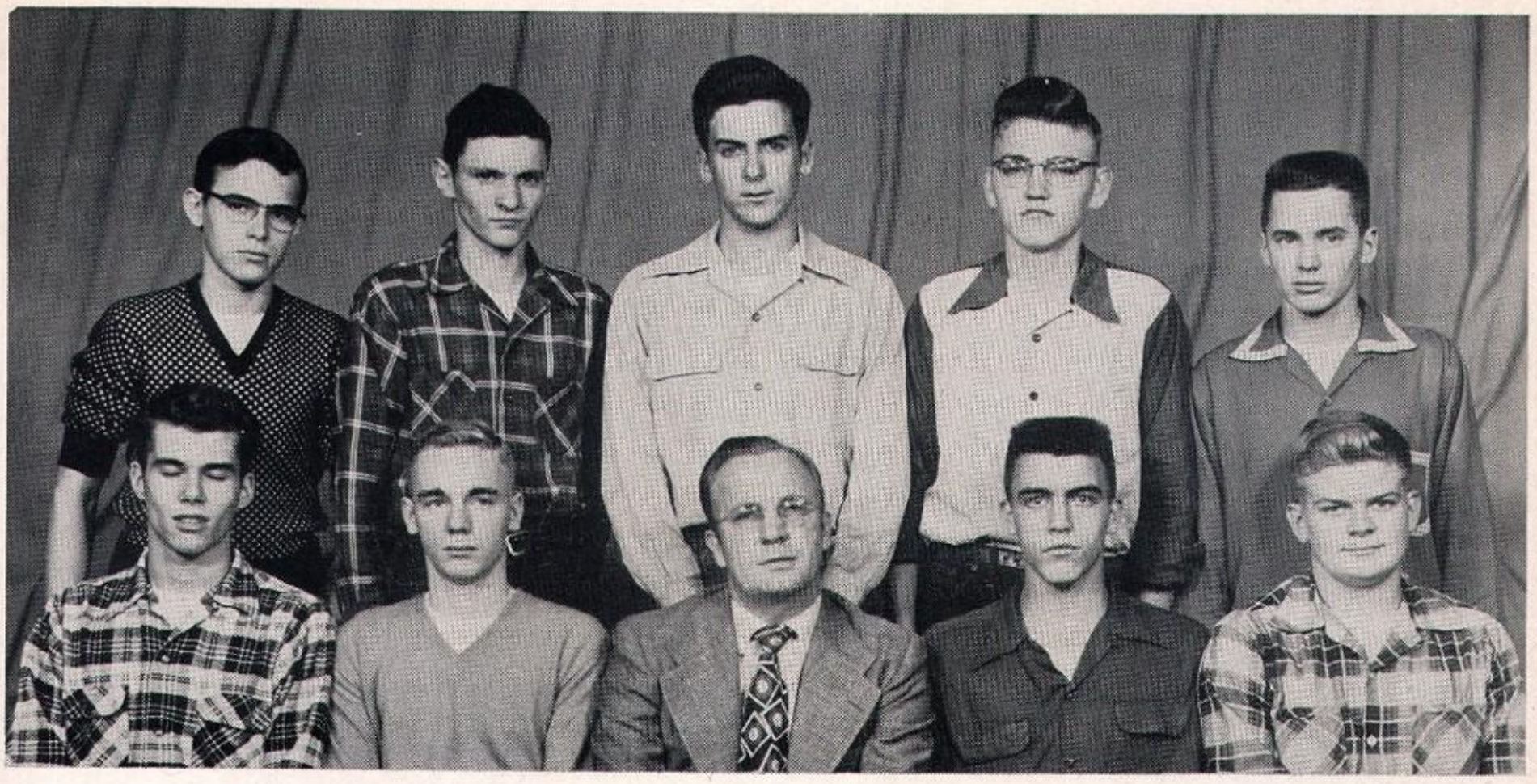
Top Row: David Schwartz, Harry Skelly, William Schabacker, Leo Roop, Peter Renich, Jerry Hayes, Gary Owens.
Second Row: Cherylle Bohart, Marilu Montgomery, Henry Kaminski, Gary Ladwig, Joe Bartkus, Margaret Ann Montgomery, Tom Cooper.
Bottom Row: Herschel Galloway, David Proff, Fred Schon (president), Rodger Oesterheld, Mr. Kyler (adviser).
Not Shown: Larry Lux, Mr. Hills (adviser).

CAMERA CLUB

To foster interest in photography among students and faculty in R.T.H.S., to provide members with an interesting and useful extra-curricular activity, to promote exchange of ideas on photography, and to help improve the photo work of its members, are the main aims of the Camera Club. Membership in this organization is open to any student or teacher in high school. Camera Club meets regularly twice a month on Wednesday.

Dave Pfoff, Marilu Montgomery, and Leo Roop working in the darkroom.





Standing: Joe Bartkus, Leo Roop, Rodger Oesterheld, Lawrence Little, Bob Bjorneby.
Seated: Leigh McFadden, Gary Owens, Mr. Nelson (adviser), Ed Rice, Jack Pierce.

PROJECTIONISTS' CLUB

The Projectionists' Club is a service organization whose members are trained to use the school's visual aid equipment, such as slide and movie projectors, tape recorder, and opaque projector. Proficient members then give their services by showing films to classes, recording programs and other material for various school groups. The club is active during the summer as well as during the school term. Last summer two members showed films to groups of the migrant workers. Because home movies are becoming increasingly popular, there is a growing desire to learn how to operate film projectors. Mr. Nelson is the club adviser.

Mr. Nelson demonstrates the use of the new opaque projector.

Library Club members enjoy their interesting work.

The main purpose of the Library Club, under the supervision of Miss Happe, is to learn correct library procedure. Its members serve as assistant librarians for a period each day. They work hard to make the library a cheerful place in which to study. They help other students locate books, magazines, and pamphlets which are needed. They also keep the shelves in order, collect fines on overdue books and fill out cards for the card catalog. Besides these tasks, they decorate the bulletin board attractively and in keeping with the season.

Members of the Library Club are chosen by Miss Happe from a list of volunteers.

LIBRARY CLUB

Standing: Donald Sellers, Kenneth Harms, Mary Cline, Shirley Bergman, Loretta Long, Lois Shaw, Mary Pobstman, Carol Albrecht.
Seated: Grace Kurz, Joann Eversgerd, Alice Montgomery, Cecelia Bruell, Donna Vanstone, Joanne Zimmerman, Miss Happe (adviser).
Not Shown: Alice Thomas.

Top Row: Marilyn Leusby, Trudy Drummond, Patricia Boltz (treasurer), Marilyn Hintzsche, Murriel Larson, Deborah Bain, Clifford Kendall.
Second Row: Kathryn Larson, Sally Powell (vice-president), Shirley Bergman (librarian), Loretta Long, Marilyn Sarver, Cherylle Bohart (secretary), Judith Hayes.
Bottom Row: Grace Kurz, Shelia Chase (president), Mr. Maris (adviser), Miss Happe (adviser), Carl Larson, John Nugent, Maribeth Hartman.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The F.T.A., more formally called Future Teachers of America, is a new organization among the many extra-curricular activities at R.T.H.S. This club is an orientation course for students who plan to become teachers.

Members with their advisers meet weekly to discuss current problems in the teaching profession. Rewards and opportunities for teachers are discussed along with the disadvantages.

Movies on different types of instruction are shown; and books, magazines, and other types of literature are read and reported on by the members.

To direct more high school graduates toward the teaching profession is the prime objective of this club.

Officers plan program for next F.T.A. meeting.

Top Row: Sally Hegland, Johanna Alderks, Glenda Vanderpool, Audrey Albrecht, Judy Coggeshall, Grace Pumphrey, Kay Hufford, Marilyn Hintzche, Barbara Doubleday, Peggy Mougin.

Fourth Row: Sara Sandell, Shirley Harrison, Norma Hayenga, Norma Stone, Kay Sharpe, Marilu Montgomery, Lynne McFadden, Marie Spears, Sharon Madden. Muriel Larson.

Third Row: Carol Stangely, Sharon Skoglund, Ruth Grover, Marna Rasmussen, Virginia Schrader, Barbara Boutain, Betty Bailey, Sandy Nelson, Florence Moore.

Second Row: Shirley Hobson, Norma Matheny, Sonja Meyers, Mary Campbell, Ruth Ann McEachern, Kay Townsend, Carol Glavin, Mary Pittman, Lillie Mae Wilson.

Bottom Row: Mary Grover, Sally Powell, Margo Donaldson, Aleen Grady, Judy Hayes, Sybil Smith, Joan Lindquist, Karen Busse.

GIRLS' CHORUS

This year the Girls' Chorus was again very active. The group sang in our Christmas and Spring Concerts and at the district contest. Some of the girls participated in the conference Music Festival at Sterling.

The Mixed Quartette, with Jerry McKenzie as a new member, sang many places and competed at the district contest. New members of the Girls' Sextette were Cherylle Bohart and Trudy Drummond, both of whom made a valuable contribution.

GIRLS' SEXTETTE

Trudy Drummond, Cherylle Bohart, Pat Keefer, Sheila Chase, Sharon Skoglund, Judy Harms.

MIXED QUARTET

Richard Trowbridge, Jo Ellen Renich, Virginia Argetsinger, Gerald McKenzie.

Top Row: Peter Renich, Ed Rice, Jerry Hayes, Rex Altenburg, Jack Pierce, Phil Nye, Jerry McKenzie, Carl Larson, Richard Trowbridge, Herschel Galloway.
Fourth Row: Margaret McCarthy, Patricia Keefer, Mike Weatherbee, Lee Hutson, Robert Harrison, Dale Woodworth, Robert Donaldson, Clifford Kendall, James Weatherbee, Mary Spraetz, Judy Harms.
Third Row: Evangeline Stavrakas, Sandra Stoppel, Virginia Bates, Sharon Frisk, Sandra Seitz, Carolyn Brown, Lee Cooprider, Virginia Argetsinger, Marilyn Vogeler, Peggy Horton, Grace Hopkins.
Second Row: Connie Gilbert, Doris Dale, Patricia Horton, Charlotte Jaeger, Lois Hall, Kay Connolly, Kay Sherwood, Marilyn Leusby, Cherylle Bohart, Trudy Drummond.
Bottom Row: Mr. Gieske, Judy Ohlson, Margaret Ann Montgomery, Deborah Bain, Diane Shrader, Jo Ellen Renich, Barbara Morrison, Diane Briney, Sheila Chase.

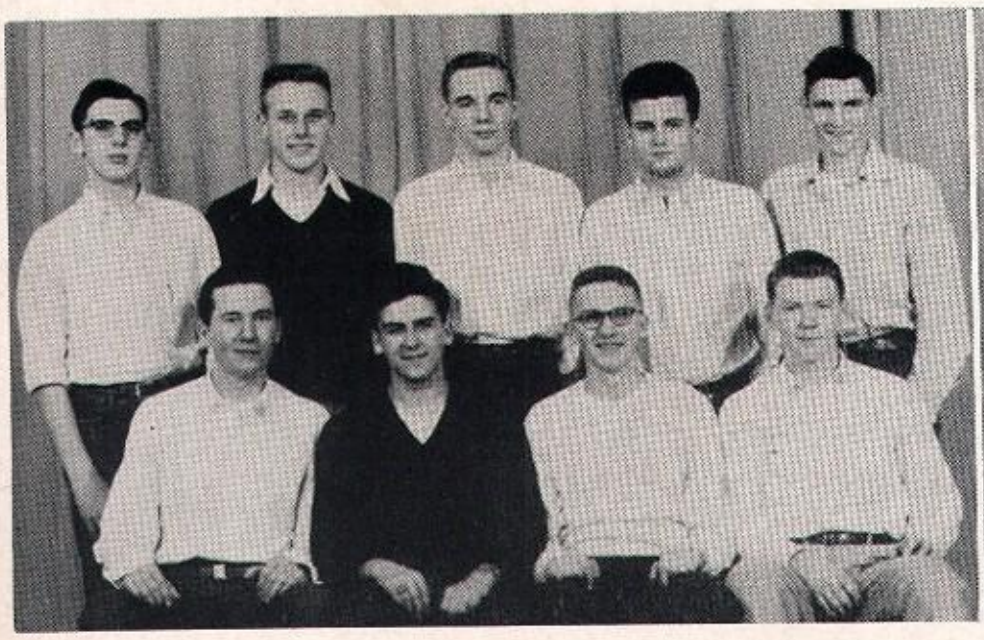
MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus was heard every morning practicing hard for its many appearances. The group sang for our Christmas Concert and our Spring Concert. The big event of the year was going to the district contest at Dakota.

The Boys' Ensemble was newly organized this year, and it proved to be popular with local audiences. The Girls' Octette was also a newly formed vocal group, and was made up of girls who had fourth hour study hall.

BOYS' ENSEMBLE

Standing: Arlen Rewerts, James Weatherbee, Gary Owens, Tom Hornsby, Leo Roop.
Seated: Richard Trowbridge, Rodger Oesterheld, David Pfoff, Gerald McKenzie.



GIRLS' OCTETTE

Standing: Jane Balluff, Peggy Mougin, Sally Sandell, Connie Harms.
Seated: Margo Donaldson, Kathryn Sisson, Mary Campbell, Grace Hopkins.

Top Row: Philip Nye, Wayne Peterson, Kay Sharp, Wendell Brown, Denny Mutton, David Pfoff, Richard Trowbridge, David Kinchen, Sheila Chase, Joanne Willms.
Fourth Row: Leo Roop, Sandra Stoppel, Pat Boltz, Judy Esposito, Judy Gruben, Glenda Nachtigall, Judy Hayes, Lawrence Little, David Willetts, William Hackett, Herschel Galloway, Grayce Pumfrey, Tom Cooper, Gilbert Brook, Jim McCaslin.
Third Row: Marjorie Bosecker, Jim Graves, Joanne Zimmerman, Judy Harms, Margaret McCarthy, Phil Hayes, Linda Kirchner, Sally Hegland, Peggy Mougin, Ray Rippy, Fred Schon, Ann Tilton, Lillie Mae Wilson, Virginia Bates, Murriel Larson, Ellen Larson.
Second Row: Loretta Long, Mike Ward, Judy Ohlson, Kenneth Harms, Margo Donaldson, Mary Campbell, Larry Crask, David Stocking, Robert Harr, Chuck Trowbridge, Rodger Oesterheld, Trudy Drummond, Joanne Onley, Jerry Fisher, Florence Moore, Kay Terviel, Joyce Keele.
Bottom Row: Marilyn Meanger, John Orner, Ronnie Orman, Tom Hornsby, James Quitno, Bob Reeker, Jim Weatherbee, Mr. Gieske (director), Glen Reints, Gerry Harter, Phil Sanderson, Arlen Rewerts, Ed Sandell, Frank Hewitt, Bonnie Esposito.

BAND

The band, under the direction of Mr. Gieske, gave a number of public performances during the year. In addition to playing for all home games, they participated in both the Christmas Program and the Spring Concert. The band also gave an outstanding program before the Ogle County Teachers' Institute at Oregon in February and took part in the N.I.S.T.C. Homecoming parade at DeKalb last fall. Several members of the group participated in the N. C. Conference Music Festival.

The high school orchestra, directed by Mr. Kimball, furnished music for both the Jesters' and the Senior Class plays, and co-operated with the band and vocal music organizations in presenting the Christmas Concert and the Spring Concert. The Orchestra Festival at Galesburg was one of the year's highlights.

The String Quartette and the Dinner Ensemble furnished music for a number of occasions throughout the year in Rochelle and nearby towns.

ORCHESTRA

Standing: Linda Kerchner, Gary Owens, Fred Schon, Mr. Kimball (director), Judy Ohlson, Lorena Long, Talbot Hayes, Kay Connolly, Judy Harms, Margaret McCarthy.
Third Row: Marilyn Hintzsche, Sharon Skoglund, Mary Grover, Paul Grover, Judy Esposito, Pat Boltz, Philip Nye, Gilbert Brooks, Mike Ward, Kenneth Harms, Margo Donaldson, Mary Campbell, David Stocking, John Orner, Arlen Rewerts, Phil Sanderson, Wendell Brown, Kay Sharp, Trudy Drummond, Tom Cooper.
Second Row: Cherylle Bohart, Pat Keefer, Alice Montgomery, John Jorgenson, Henry Kaminski, Nancy Hill, Glenda Vanderpool, Lee Cooprider. Ruth Grover, Marilyn Meanger, Bonnie Esposito, Kay Sherwood, Sally Sandell, Jo Ellen Renich.
Front Row: Kathryn Sisson, Sandra Nelson, Beverly VanAmburg, Joyce Keele, Mary Spraetz, Judy Coggeshall.

Loretta Long, Lee Cooprider, Pat Keefer, Virginia Argetsinger, Norma Stone, Leanne O'Brien.

TWIRLERS

The German Band performed between halves of the basketball games and presented a program for the Caron Spinning Company's Christmas party.

Our Twirlers added color and entertainment to the games by performing with the Marching Band.

GERMAN BAND

Standing: Fred Schon, David Kinchen, Tom Hornsby, Phil Sanderson, Jerry Fisher, Gilbert Brook, Kenny Harms.
Seated: Wendell Brown, Herschel Galloway, Philip Nye, Rodger Oesterheld, David Stocking.

ATHLETICS

Coach Correll looks on as Superintendent Peterson congratulates Don Shuler upon being awarded the Hackett trophy at the annual football banquet.

Judy Gruben, Judy Harms, and Jeanette Lowe, the court attendants, look on as football captain Al Musselman crowns Homecoming Queen Evangeline Stavrakas.

1953 HOMECOMING

Students and alumni enjoy the music of Al Grace at the Homecoming Dance after the football game.

This year the students, faculty, and alumni of R.T.H.S. resolved to make Homecoming a big event. It began with the election of Queen Evangeline Stavrakas and her court: Jeanette Lowe, Junior, Judy Harms, Sophomore, and Judy Gruben, Freshman.

On Thursday evening the Homecoming Parade was held, followed by a pep rally, and a snake dance led by Lyle Smith. Then hot dogs and pop were provided by the Chamber of Commerce.

Friday evening, the football games with Rock Falls were held from which both the frosh-soph and varsity teams emerged victorious. During halftime, the band entertained, and a skit was given, followed by the presentation of the queen and her court.

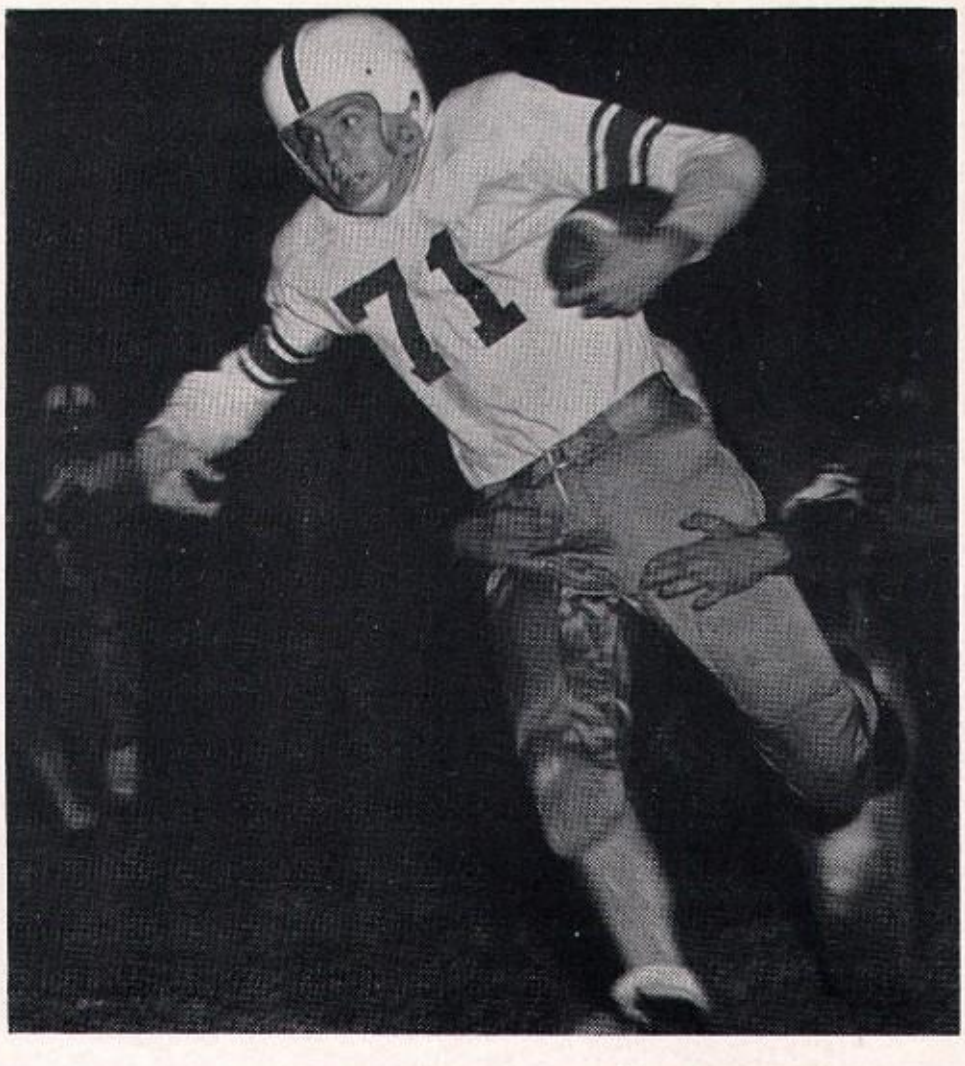
A dance in the gymnasium followed the game. Music was provided by Al Grace and his band, and the Jesters entertained during the intermission with an original skit entitled "School Daze." At the completion of the skit, varsity captain, Al Musselman, crowned the queen and her court.

Schuler scores in Homecoming victory over Rock Falls.

Students gather at the big bonfire for a pep assembly.

The pep band provides music for the Homecoming parade.

Ronnie Hill picks up yardage against Princeton.



Art Haws nearly breaks away from Princeton.

1953 FOOTBALL—HUBS

TOP ROW: Dennis Ladwig (manager), Lee Hutson, Richard Schaier, Paul Stavrakas, James Weatherbee, Coach Wilkinson, Coach Correll, Dean Shaw, Richard Lockhart, Paul Tyler, Robert Harr, Robert Lawson (manager).
THIRD ROW: William Sudbury, William Larson, Roger Hill, Robert Donaldson, Dan Tilton, Harold Johnson, Tom Hornsby, Robert Detig, Fred McBride, James Kingsbury.
SECOND ROW: Dale Woodworth, Philip Tigan, Gerald Rand, Darrell Hazard, Carl Larson, Don Schuler, Richard Trowbridge, Robert Bjorneby.
BOTTOM ROW: Ronnie Orman, Art Haws, Al Musselman, Ronnie Hill, James Bailey, Stephen Morrissey, Dick Woolacott, Mason Hayenga.

1953 FOOTBALL—HUBS

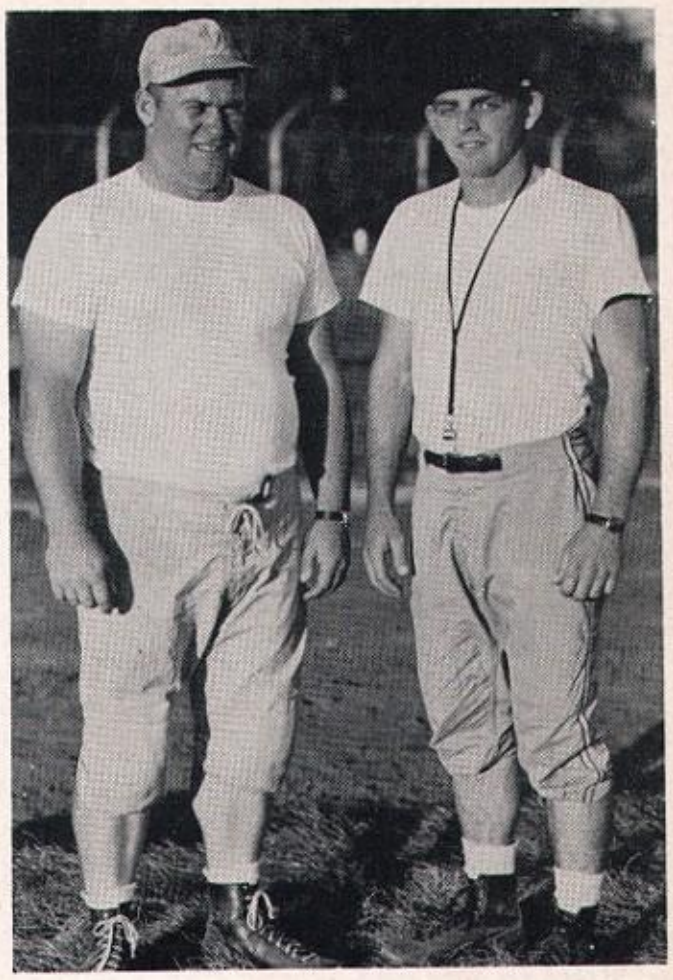
The Rochelle Hubs, one of the best football teams R.T.H.S. has ever produced, opened a victorious season when they played host to the Batavia eleven. All the scoring was done in the first half because heavy rains slowed action considerably in the second half. The final score was 20-6. For their second game they traveled to Sycamore where they won the contest 6-0. Rochelle threatened Sycamore's goal several times but scored only once.

In the first conference game, played here against Princeton, the Hubs had to fight hard for their 13-6 victory. The scoring was all done in the first half. The Homecoming game was a complete runaway for the Hubs as they downed Rock Falls 34-0. The strongest team Rochelle met all season was the Mendota eleven which downed the Hubs 25-7 and later went on to win the conference championship.

DeKalb was the Hubs' next victim as they were downed 19-6. Rochelle scored the winning touchdown with less than a minute and a half of the game gone when they recovered a DeKalb fumble in the end zone. For their fourth and last conference game they traveled to Geneseo where they dominated the play from the opening kick off insuring themselves second place in the conference with a 39-13 victory. For the final game of the season, the Hubs traveled to Harvard where a scrappy little Harvard eleven tied them 13-13.

The Rochelle boys placing on the All-Conference team were Ron Hill, Fred McBride, Tom Hornsby, and Don Schuler on the first team and Bob Donaldson and Bob Detig on the second team. Al Musselman, Steve Morrissey and Jerry Rand received honorable mention. The two R.T.H.S. players who got special mention on the All-State squad were Don Schuler and Fred McBride; Ron Hill, and Bob Detig received honorable mention.

At the annual football banquet Don Schuler was awarded the Hackett Trophy, and Harold Johnson received the Ellis Sportsmanship Trophy. Bob Donaldson and Ron Hill were named the co-captains for the '54 season.

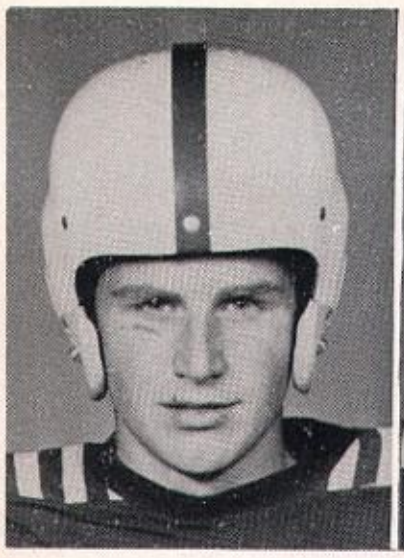


Hub Coaches, Mr. Correll and Mr. Wilkinson.

SCORE BOARD

WE	OPPONENTS	THEY
20	Batavia	6
6	Sycamore	0
13	Princeton	6
34	Rock Falls	0
7	Mendota	25
19	DeKalb	6
39	Geneseo	13
13	Harvard	13

Don Schuler scores lone Rochelle touchdown against Sycamore to win 6 to 0.



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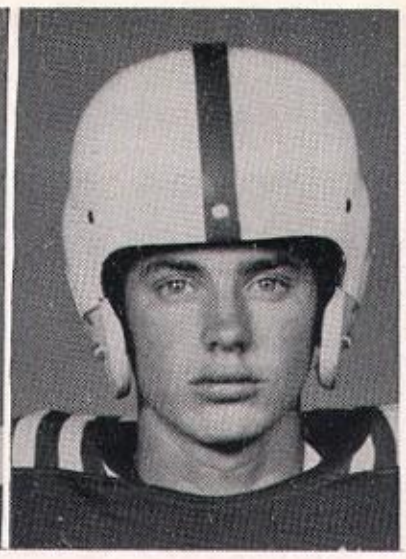

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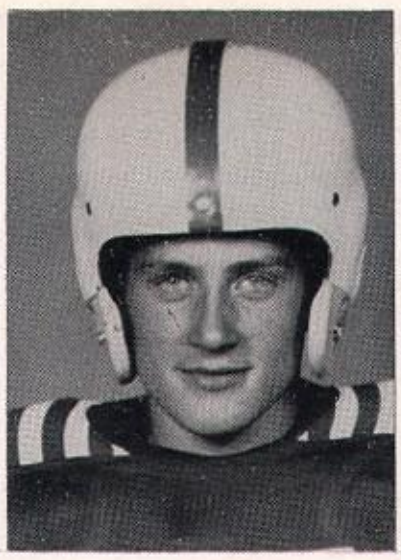

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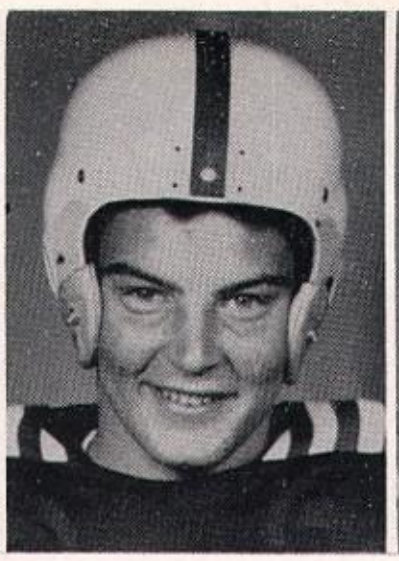

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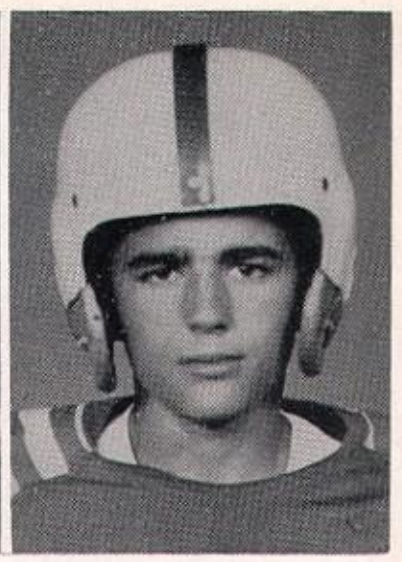

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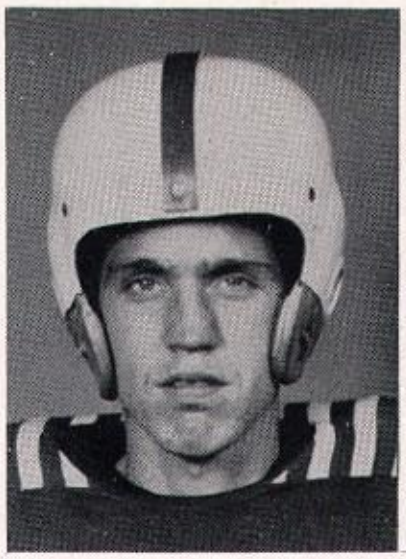

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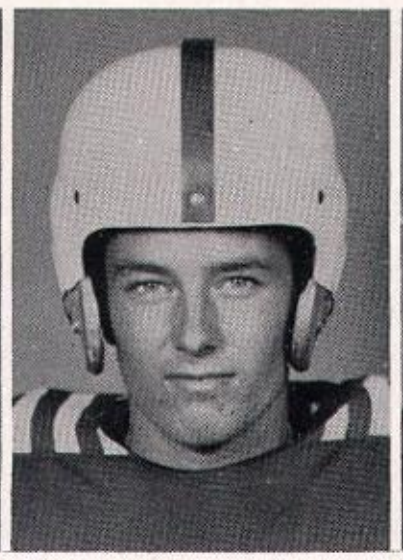

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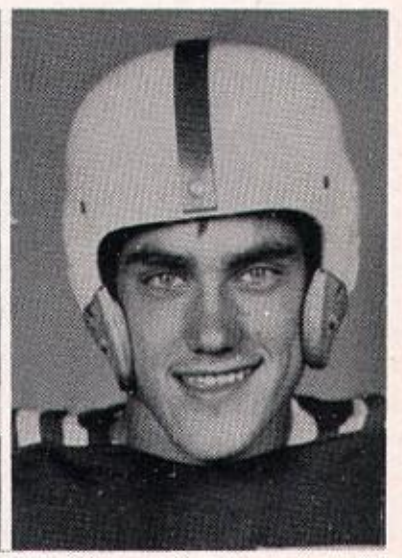

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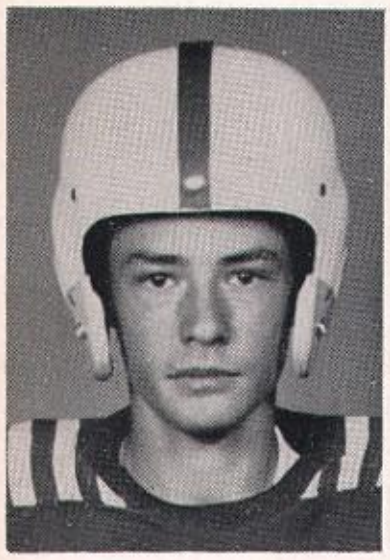

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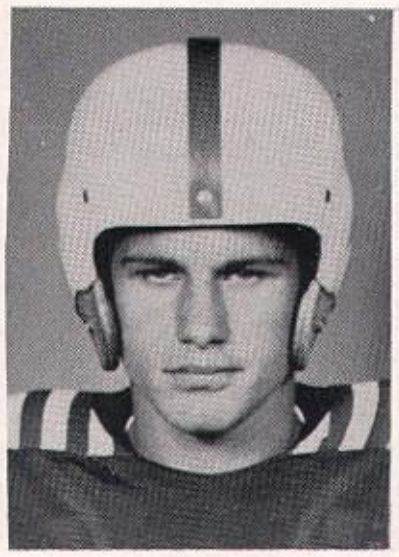

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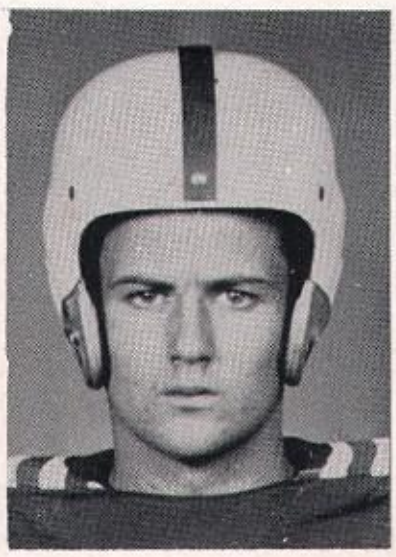

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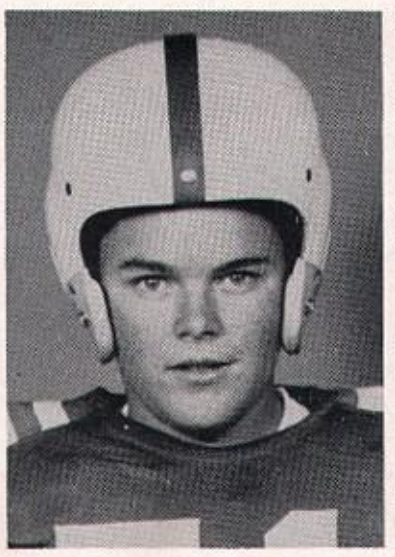

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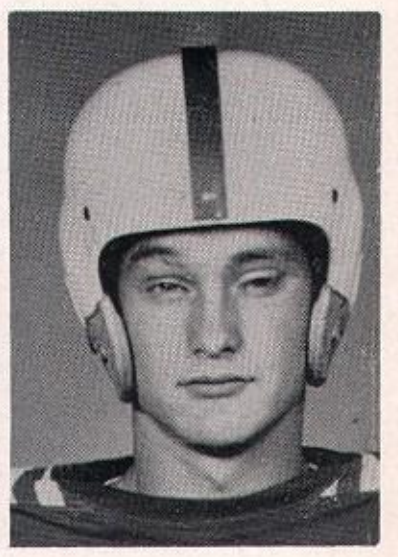

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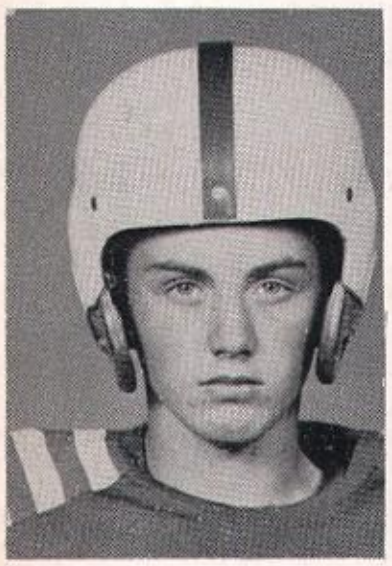

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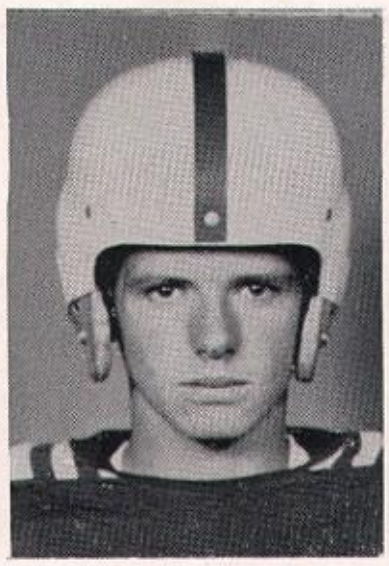

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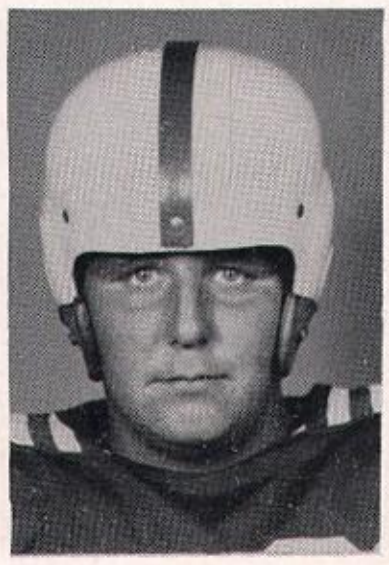

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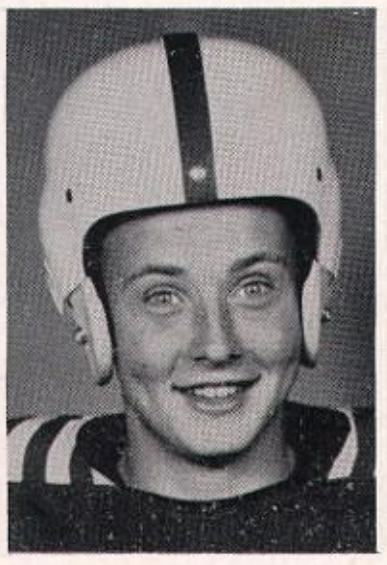

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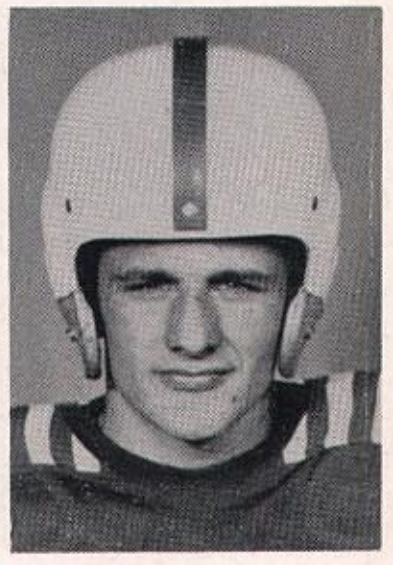

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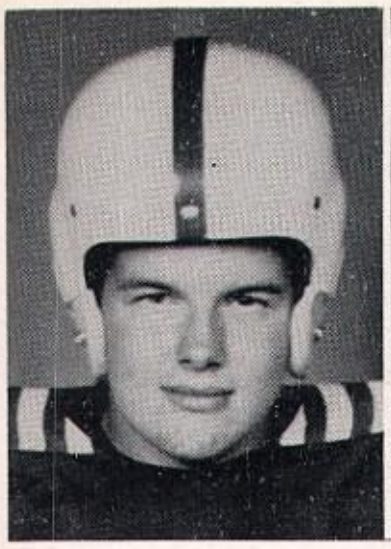

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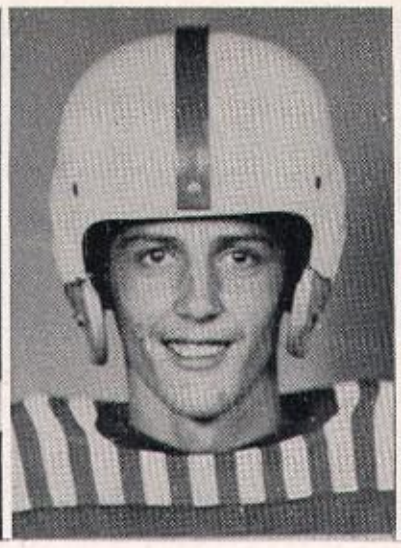

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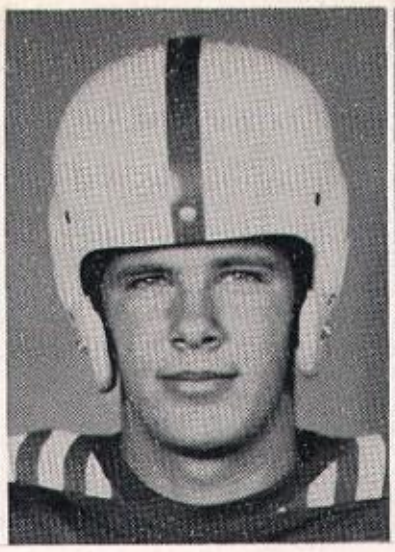

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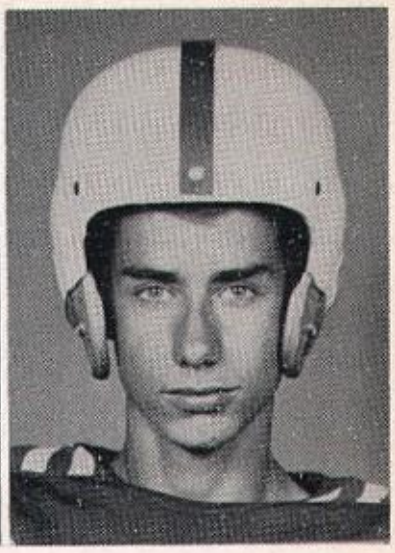

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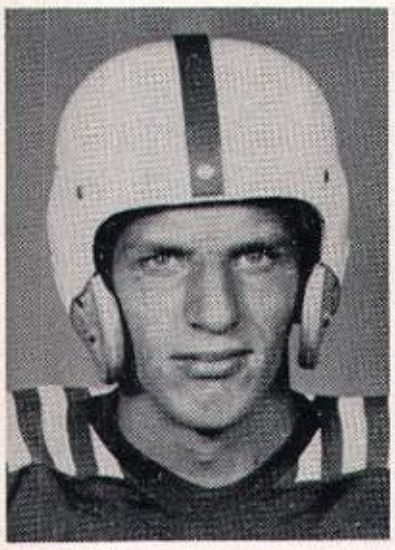

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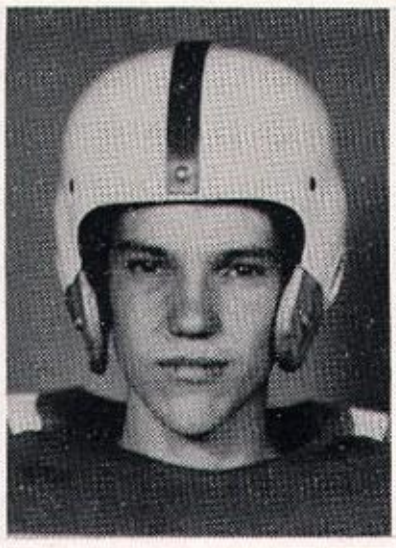

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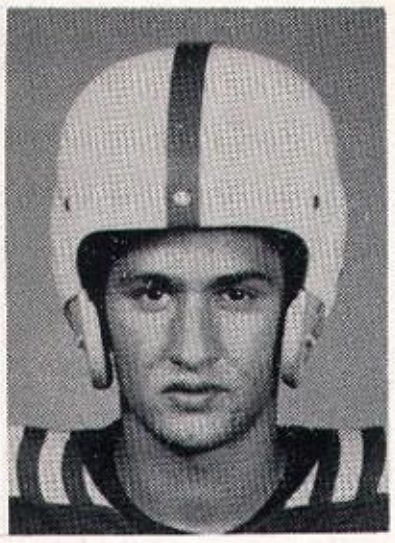

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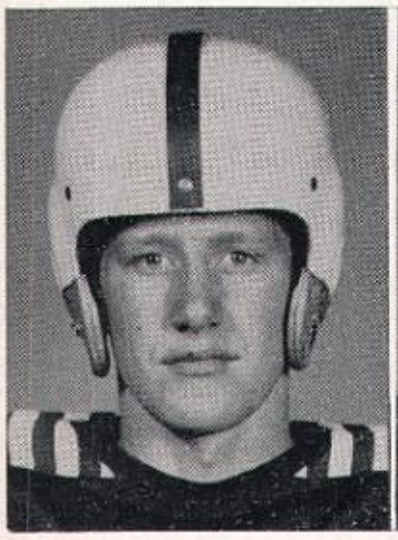

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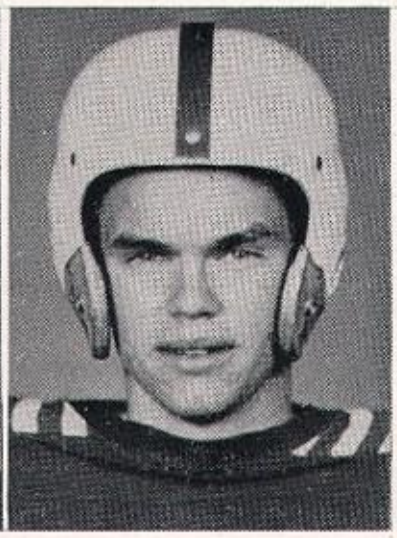

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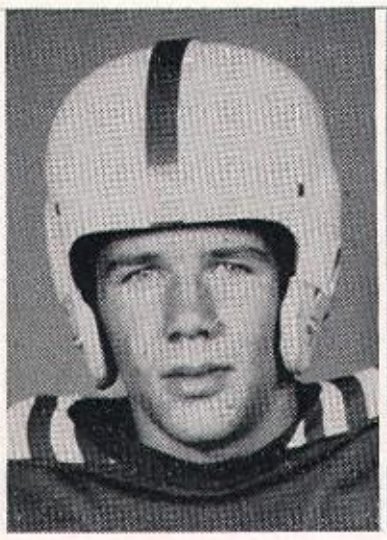

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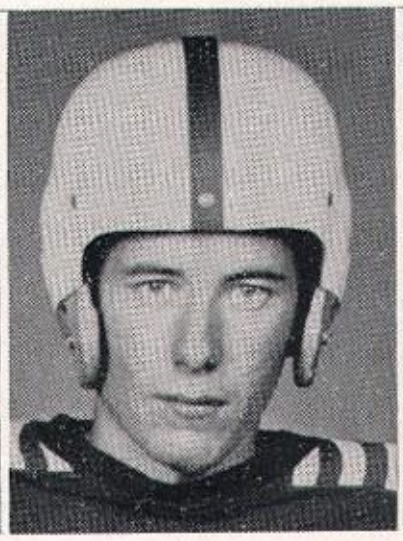

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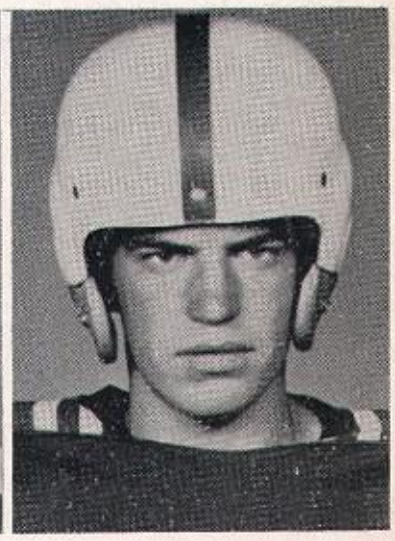

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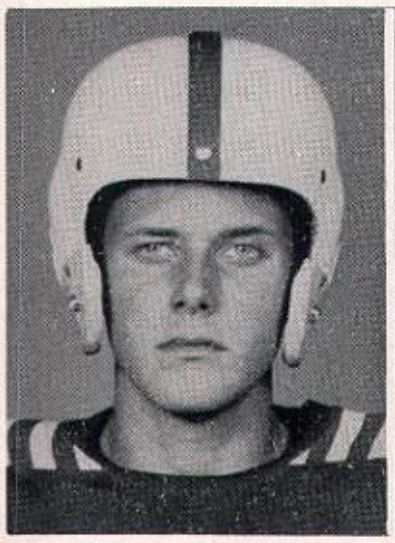

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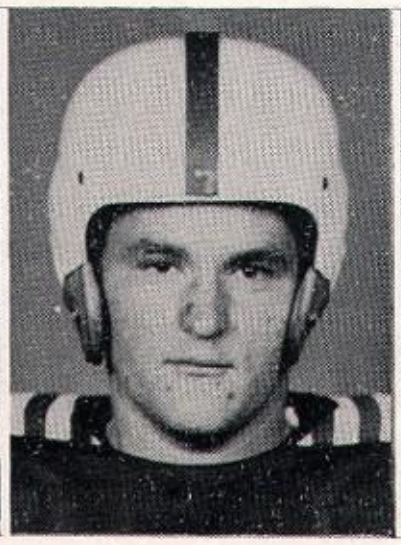

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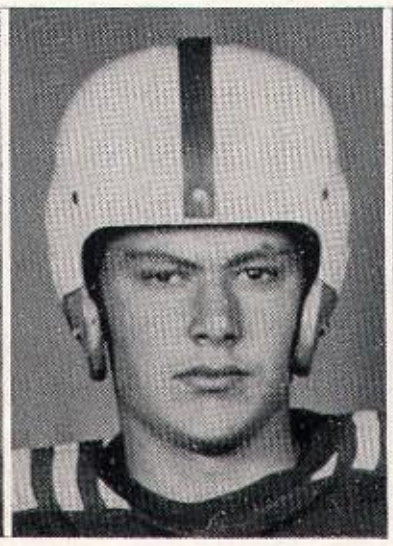

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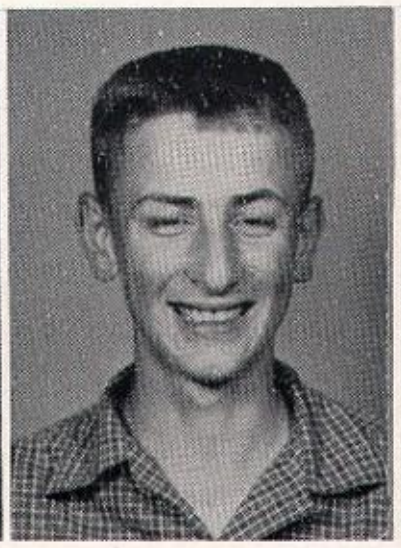


ROBERT DAUB
Manager

DENNIS LADWIG
Manager

Top Row: Edward Mear, Robert Doctor, James Meserole, John Bailey, Darrel Daub, Ronald Engelkes, Robert Horton, Jack Roeder, William Alcock, Duane Onley, Archie Eyster, William Mear.

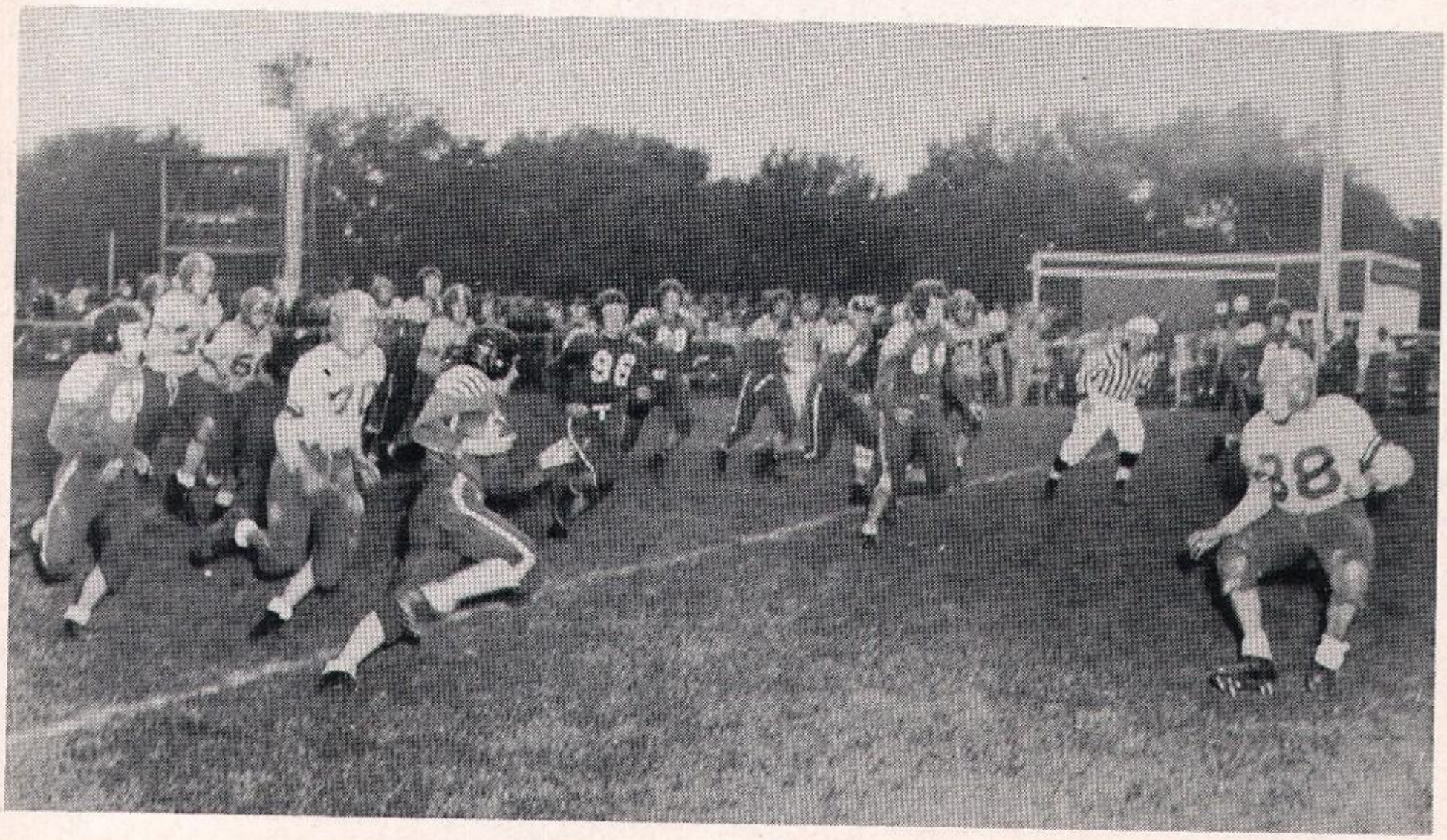
Third Row: Coach Skoglund, Talbot Hayes, Robert O'Brien, Chuck Trowbridge, Dean Webber, Gary Harter, James Hill, Tom Cooper, Frank McCaslin, Frank Hewitt, Coach Posorske.

Second Row: Don McBride, Warren Young, William Coggeshall, Harry Skelly, Duane Stein, John Nugent, Bernie Hubbard, Mike Weatherbee, Phil Schuler, Fred Walters.

Bottom Row: Larry Ewald, James Seipts, Blannie Pierce, David Rippentrop, John Heron, Kenneth Withrow, Rex Altenburg, Denny Mutton, Terry Walker.

1953 FOOTBALL—HUBLETS

Ronnie Engelkes picks up valuable yardage against Batavia.



1953 FOOTBALL HUBLETS

SCORE BOARD

WE	OPPONENTS	THEY
6	Batavia	7
0	Sycamore	20
0	Princeton	13
14	Rock Falls	13
6	Mendota	33
0	DeKalb	52
0	Geneseo	13

The 1953 Hublets, although they did not have a very impressive record, always played good ball and had many fine players.

The Hublets started the '53 season as host to the Batavia eleven which defeated them 7 to 6. It was a hard fought game which saw the Hublets break loose on a score run for a touchdown early in the game. They held this lead only a short time before Batavia scored the winning points. The second contest found the Hublets playing at Sycamore, where they couldn't seem to get going and were downed 20 to 0.

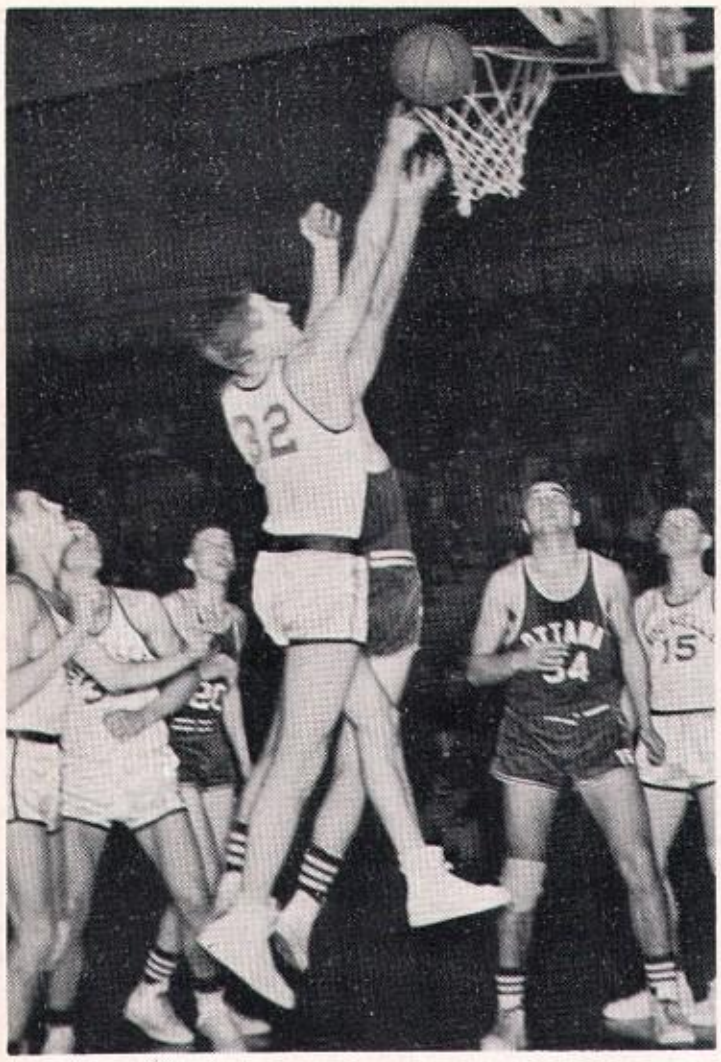
In the first conference game, which found Princeton playing on the local gridiron, Rochelle put up a good battle but again found itself on the tail end of the 13 to 0 score.

The Hublets' first victory was the Homecoming game, in which they beat Rock Falls 14 to 13. A changed line-up did the trick, as many regulars were benched in favor of some second stringers who came up with the only victory of the season.

Rochelle then traveled to Mendota where they were beaten 33 to 6. This game gave them a 1 win and 2 lost record in the conference. For the next game the DeKalb powerhouse traveled to Rochelle where they had no trouble defeating the Hublets 52 to 0. For the final conference game and the final game of the year, the Hublets traveled all the way to Geneseo, where they again met with defeat as they were downed 13 to 0. The Hublets ended the season with a record of 6 losses and 1 win.

At the Rotary's annual football banquet Darrel Daub was named honorary captain for the '53 season.

John Heron, John Nugent, and Rex Altenburg discuss Friday night's game with Coaches Skoglund and Posorske.



Lyle Smith nets a basket in a game with Ottawa.

The Hubs started out a fine season by clipping Sycamore, Mooseheart, and East Aurora. Their first beating came at West Rockford, as they were downed 51 to 43. Rochelle then met Mt. Morris for the first time this season, downing them 69 to 61. The Hubs won their first conference tilt with Hall Township, 56 to 43.

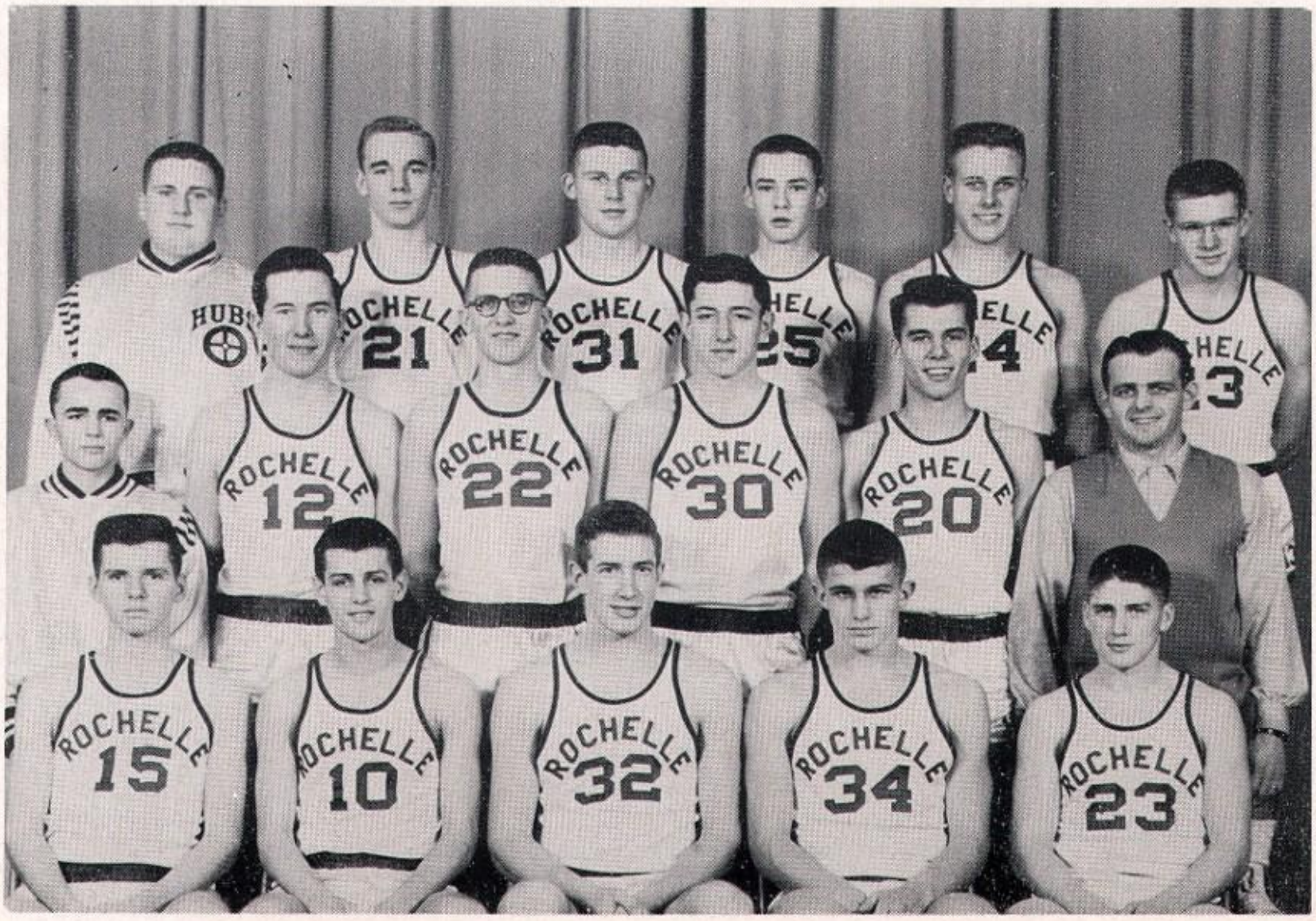
Rochelle entered the Mendota Tournament and in the first game was beaten by St. Bedes 62 to 55, but the Hubs salvaged third place by beating Amboy 63 to 57. Rochelle then entered the DeKalb Holiday Tournament, and the Hubs had an easy time overcoming Woodstock 80 to 67, Waterman 68 to 56, and Glenbard 58 to 53. The Hubs didn't have any strength left when they met Leyden in the finals and were defeated 69 to 40.

After the tournaments, Dixon was the Hubs' first conference loss, and the score was 62 to 55. Ottawa came to Rochelle but went home on the tail end of a 61 to 54 score. Belvidere proved hard for the Hubs as they just squeezed by them. Princeton dealt the Hubs their second conference loss by a score of 60 to 56. Polo succumbed by a score of 96 to 53. DeKalb fell to Rochelle by a score of 61 to 54, and the Hubs had trouble with Oregon, but came out on top 71 to 62. The Sterling quintet invaded Rochelle and were beaten 81 to 57. The Hubs set a new scoring record when they beat Polo 105 to 45. It took Mendota an overtime to down the Hubs 69 to 67. Rochelle again beat Mt. Morris 67 to 54.

Games with Rock Falls, Geneseo, and Belvidere ended a victorious season for the Hubs.

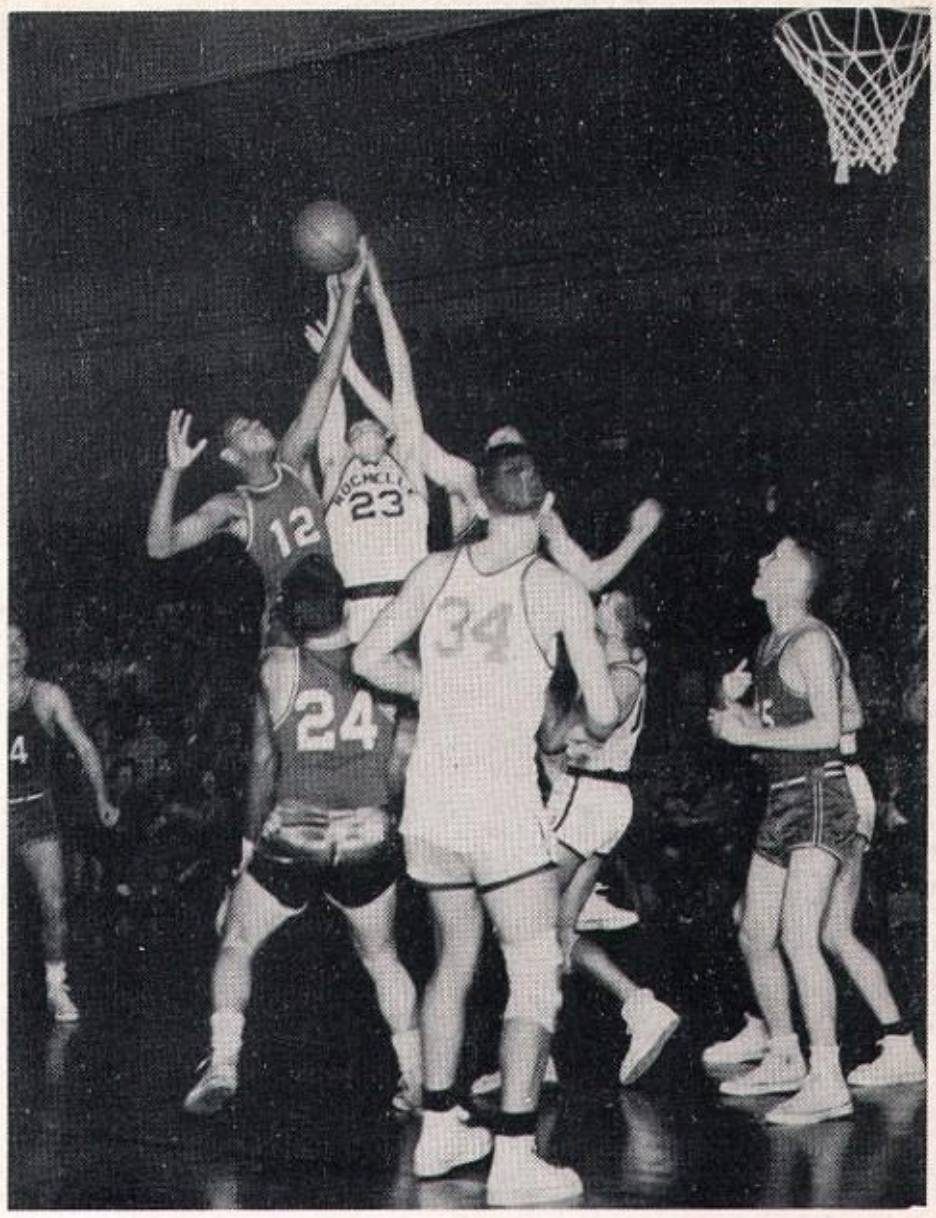
1953-54 BASKETBALL—HUBS

Top Row: Jack Connolly (manager), Gary Owens, Jim Bailey, Roger Hill, Jim Weatherbee, Ronnie Smith.
Second Row: Bob Harr (manager), Dick Trowbridge, Dave Pfoff, Melvin Zimmerman, Leigh McFadden, Mr. Wilkinson (coach).
Bottom Row: Bill Larson, Al Musselman, Lyle Smith (captain), Ronnie Hill, Bob Detig.



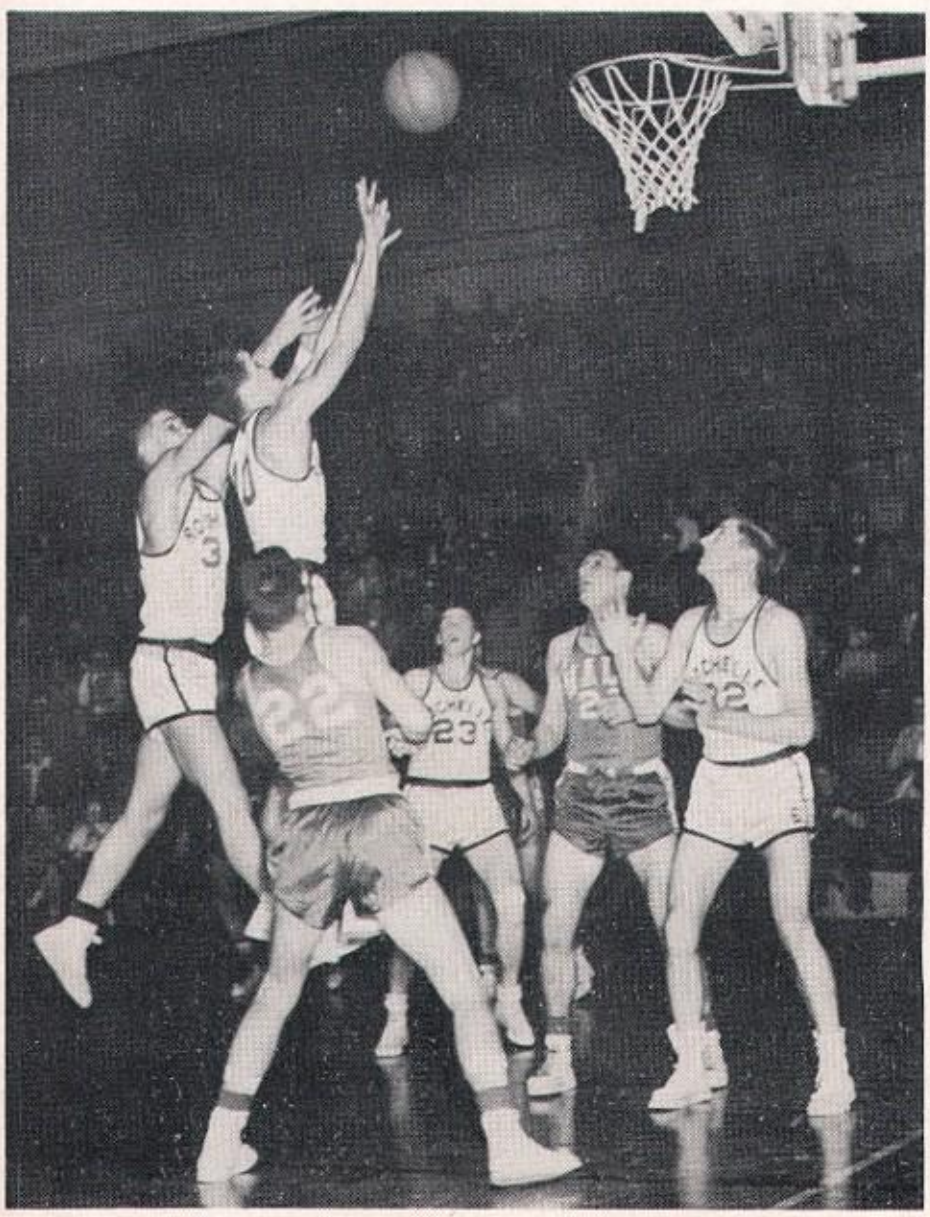
SCORE BOARD — HUBS

WE	OPPONENTS	THEY
63	Sycamore	48
69	Mooseheart	52
61	East Aurora	41
43	West Rockford	51
69	Mt. Morris	61
56	Hall Township	43
	MENDOTA TOURNAMENT	
55	St. Bedes	62
63	Amboy	57
	DEKALB HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT	
80	Woodstock	67
68	Waterman	56
58	Glenbard	53
40	Leyden	69
55	Dixon	62
61	Ottawa	54
46	Belvidere	54
56	Princeton	60
96	Polo	53
61	DeKalb	54
71	Oregon	62
81	Sterling	57
105	Polo	45
67	Mendota	69
67	Mt. Morris	54
67	Geneseo	55
76	Rock Falls	70
70	Belvidere	58
	REGIONAL TOURNEY AT MOUNT MORRIS	
69	Leaf River	52
58	Oregon	56
66	Forreston	60
	SECTIONAL TOURNEY AT EAST ROCKFORD	
59	DeKalb	74

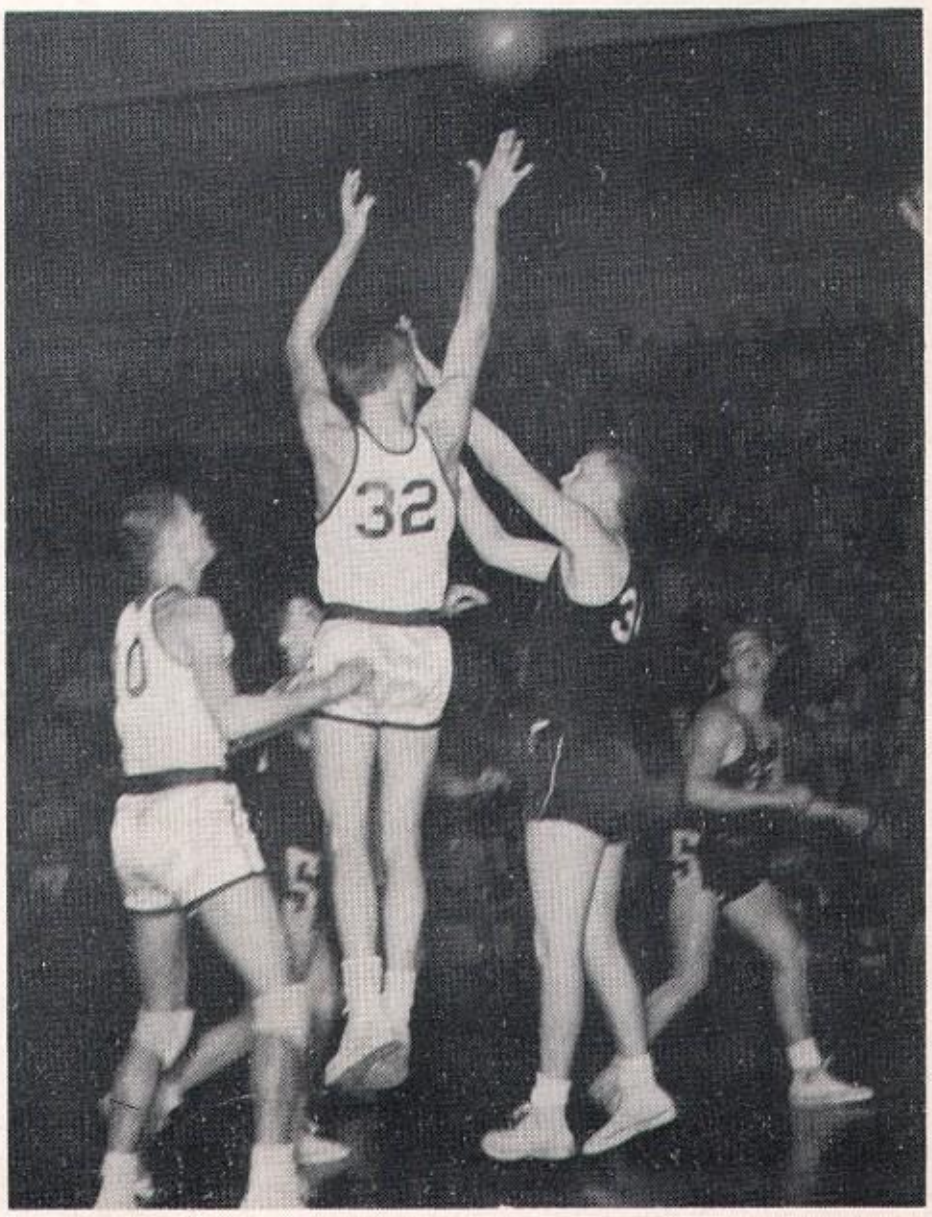


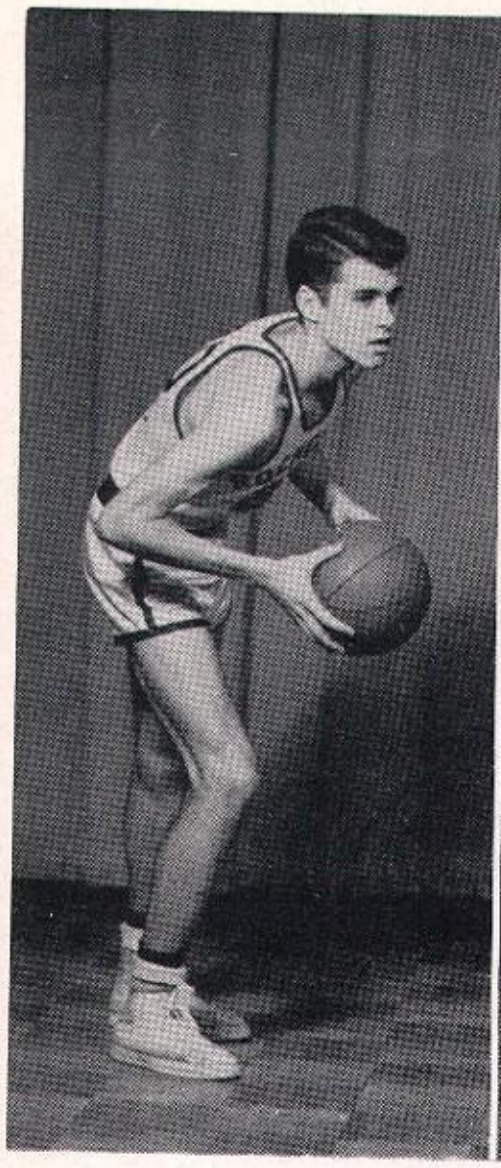
East Aurora finds Hubs tough under boards.

Hubs control rebounding against Hall Township.



Smith tries a jump shot.





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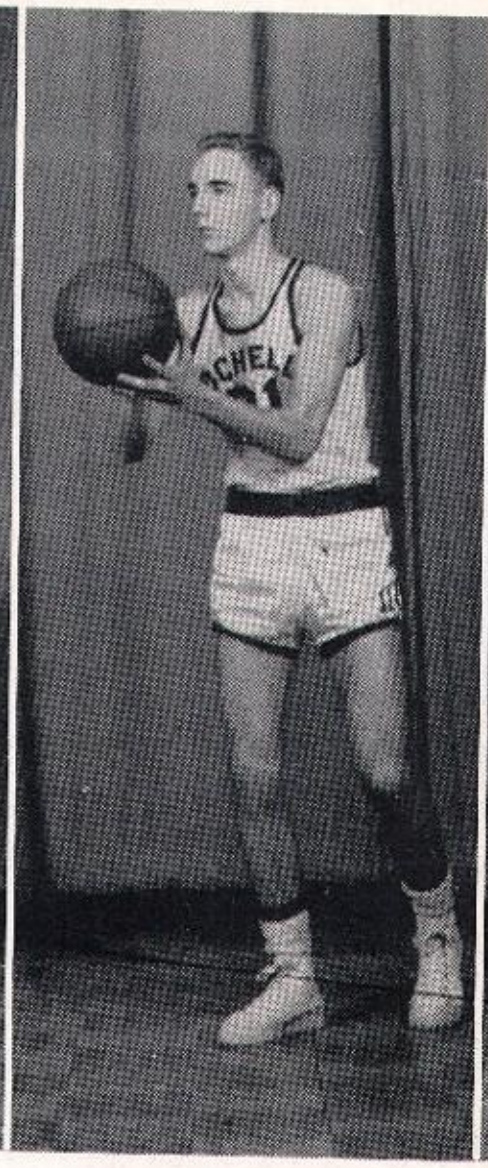

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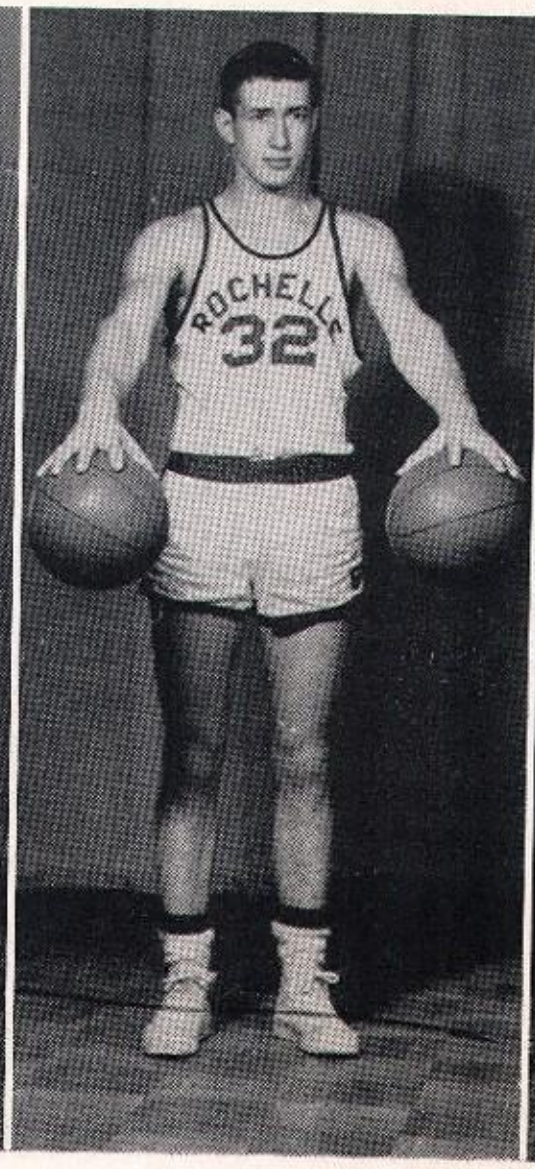

LYLE SMITH
Captain
Center

WILLIAM LARSON
Guard

1953-54 BASKETBALL—HUBS

ALVIN MUSSELMAN
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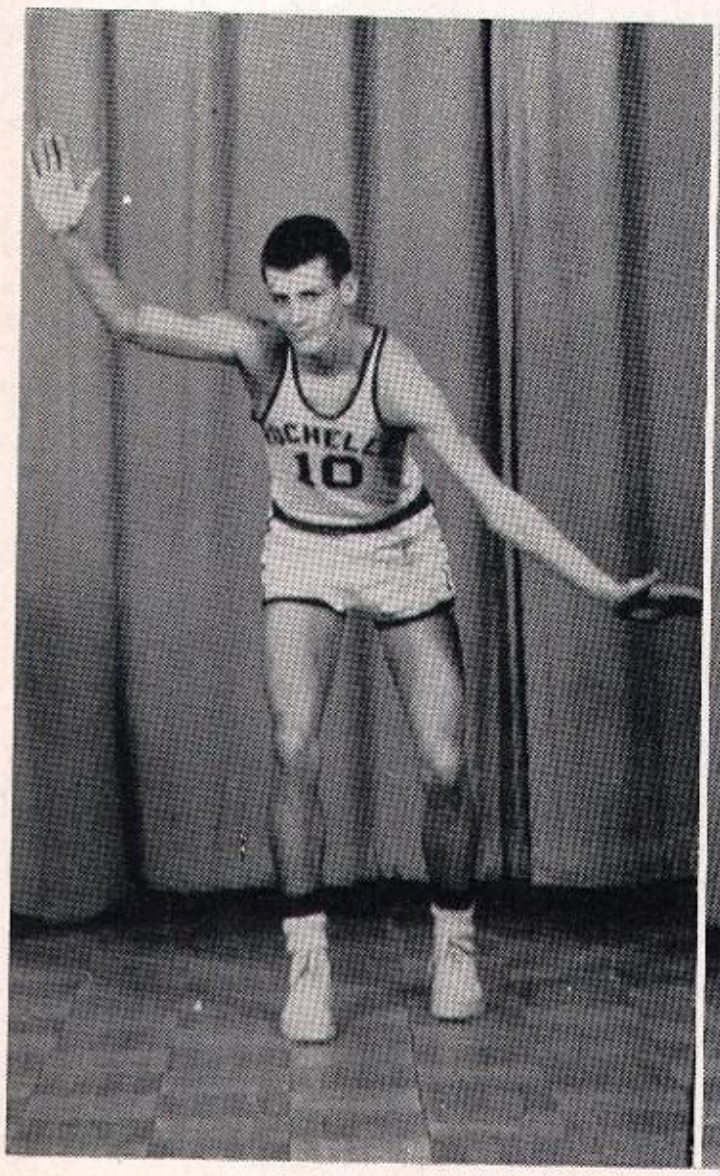

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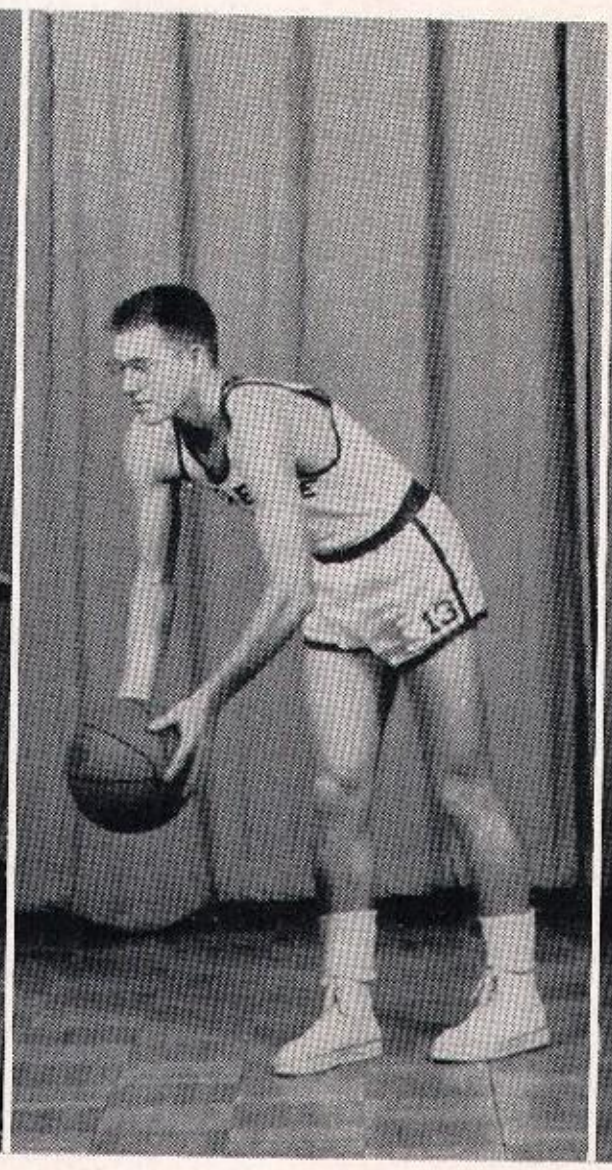

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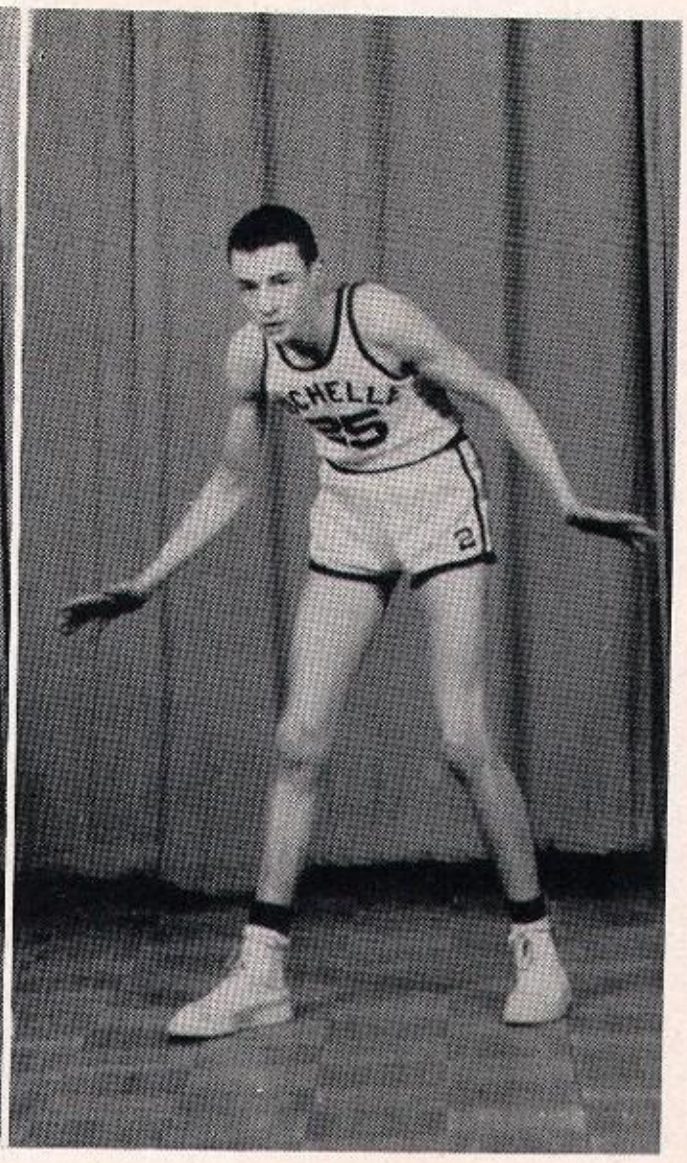

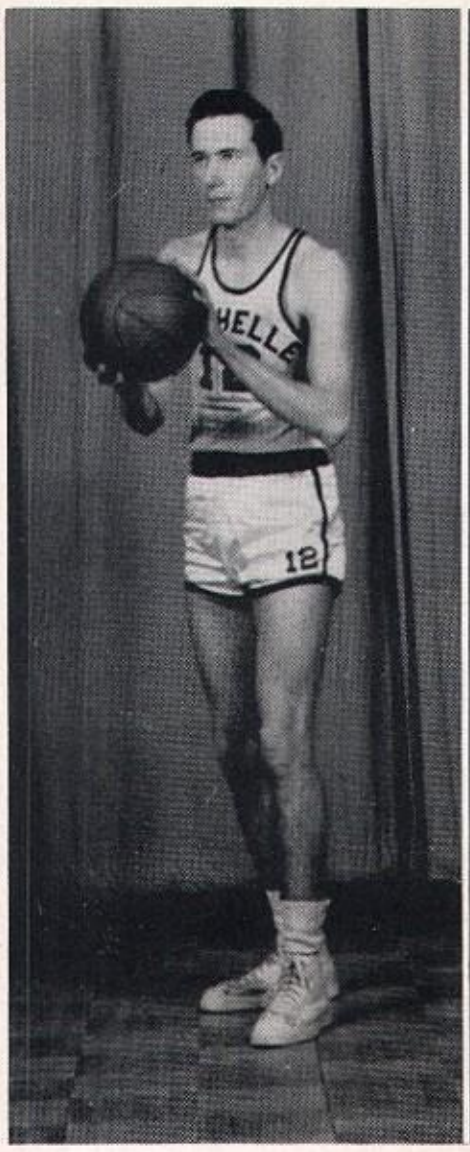

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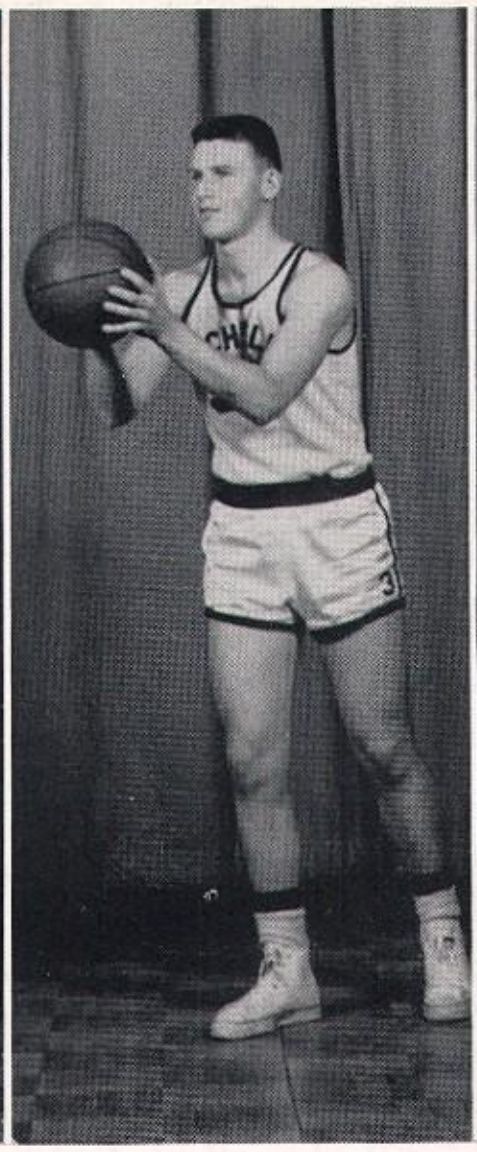

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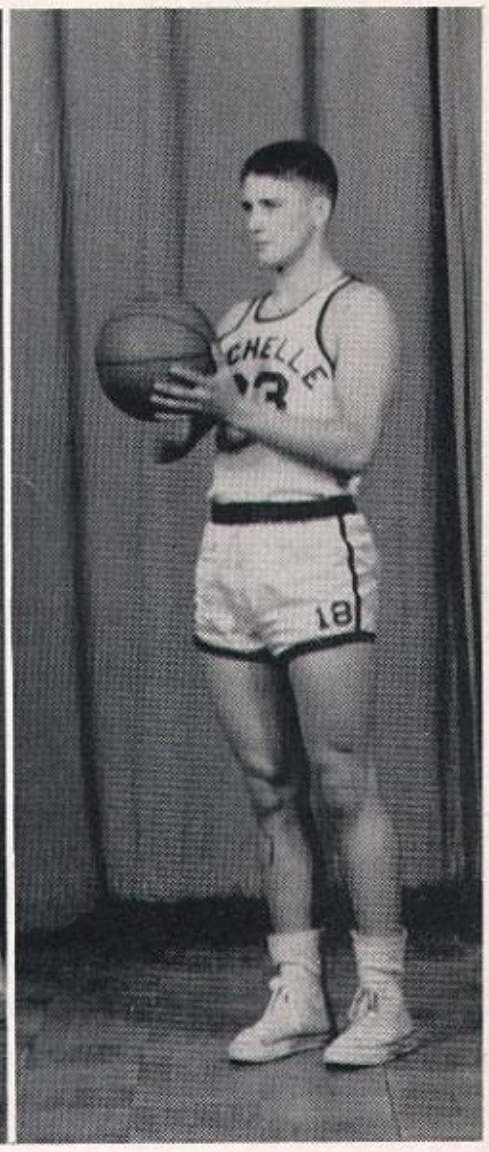

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1953-54 BASKETBALL—HUBS -HUBS

DAVID PFOFF
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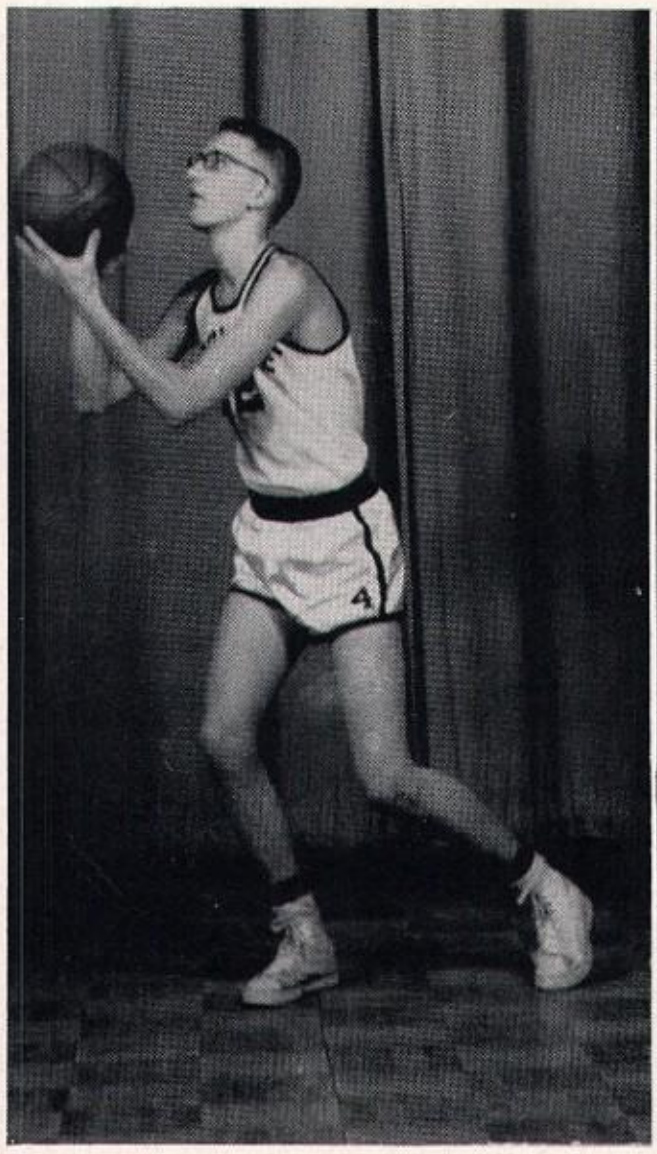

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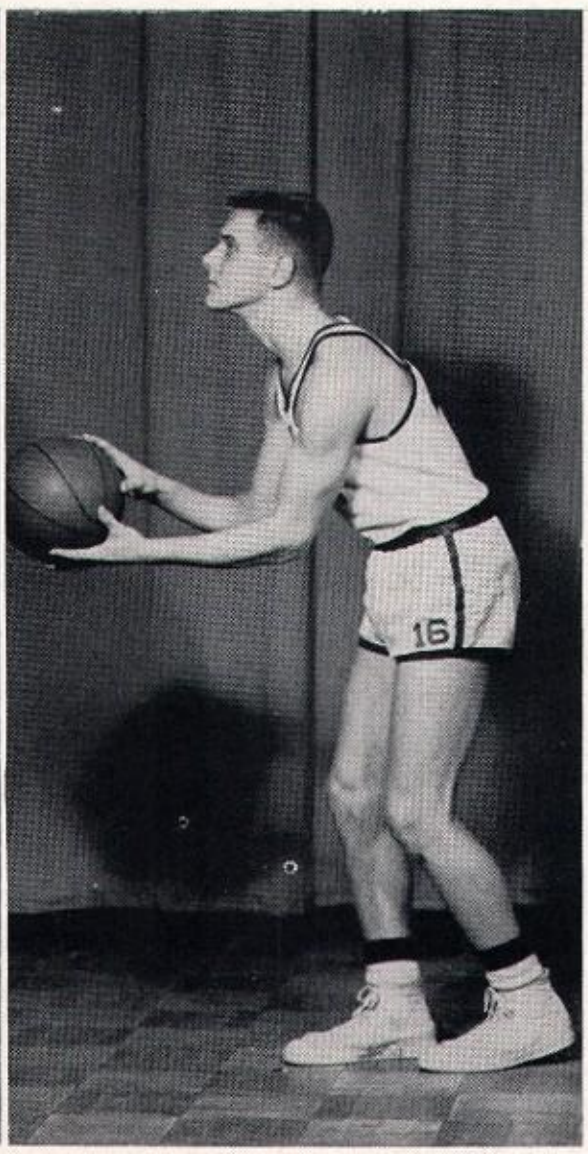

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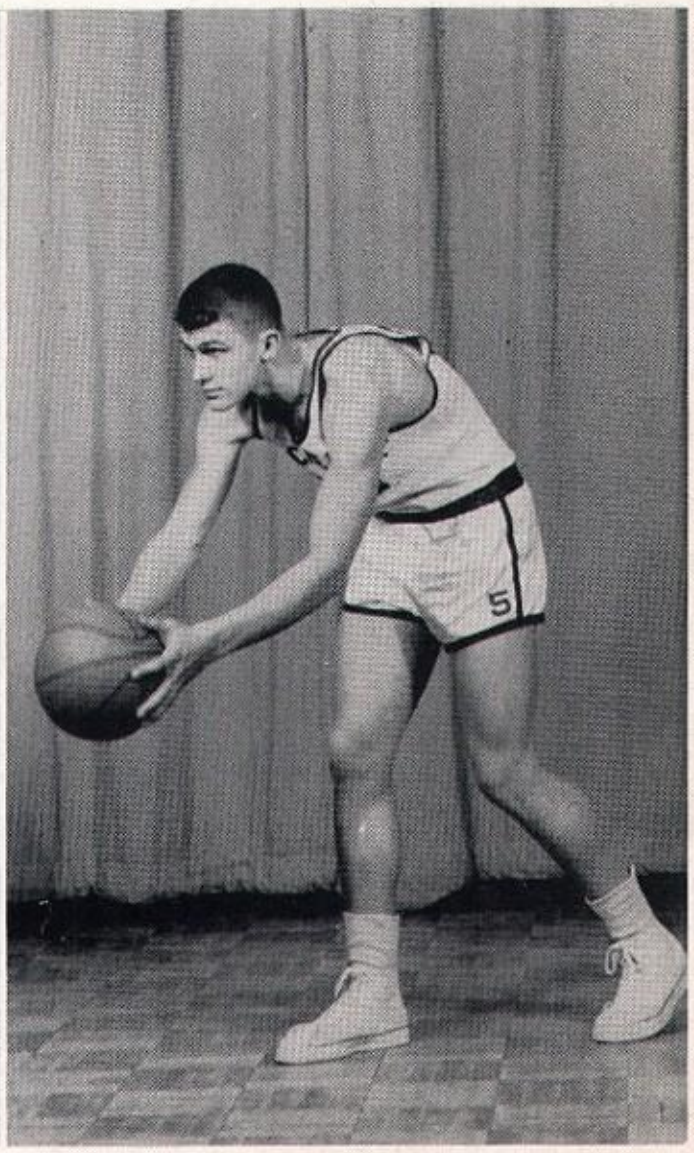
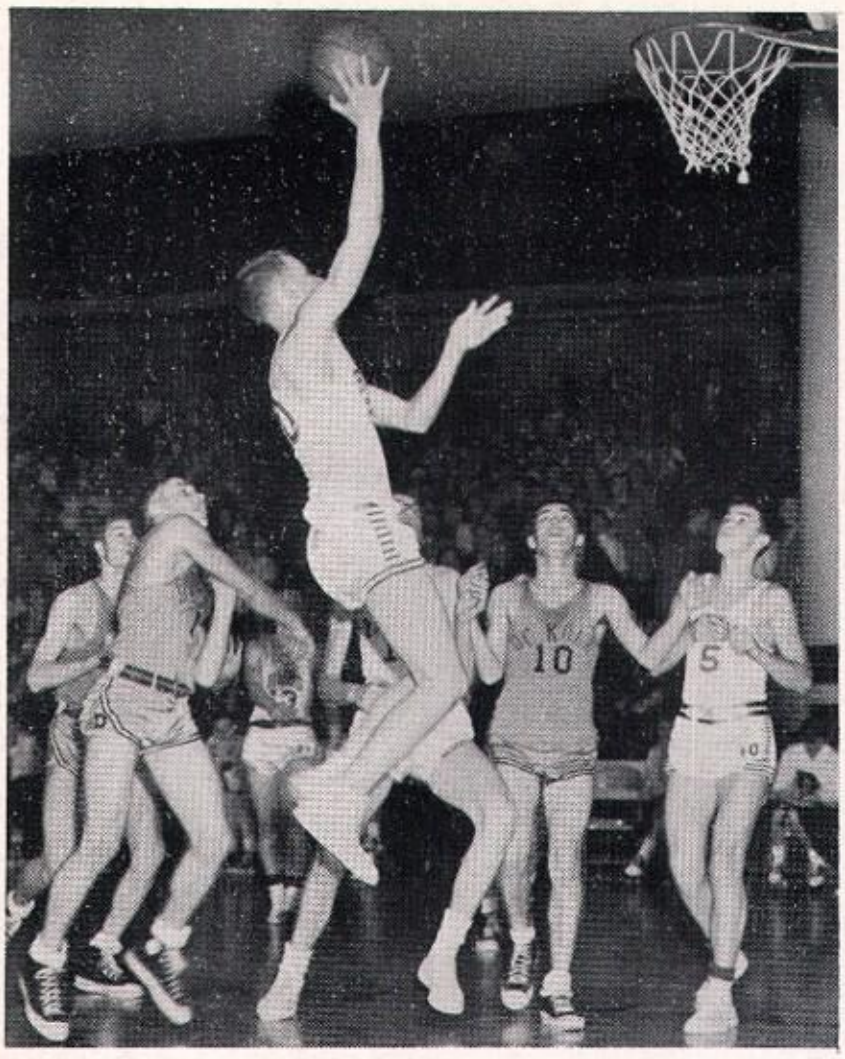




Heron attempts jump shot against DeKalb.

The 1953-54 Hublet team started the season by losing to Sycamore on the home floor by a score of 39 to 33. For the second encounter the team traveled to Mooseheart, where they again met with defeat, 50 to 43. Their first victory came when they downed powerful East Aurora 47 to 41. The next contest the Hublets met a tall West Rockford team and were beaten 51 to 41. When Rochelle traveled to Mt. Morris the score was 41 to 29, the Hublets on top.

The Hublets convincingly won their first conference game against Hall Township 47 to 22. Rochelle also won their second conference game over Dixon 49 to 38, and they defeated Ottawa in another conference tilt 43 to 32. Journeying to Belvidere the Hublets came up with a thrilling 55 to 53 victory. Their first conference loss came at the hands of Princeton, 64 to 54. For the next game Rochelle defeated Polo 52 to 35. DeKalb met with disaster when they played at Rochelle. The score was 59 to 53. The Hublets were entirely too powerful for the Oregon team as they downed them 75 to 46. The team's second conference loss was at the hands of Sterling, 52 to 45.

The Hublets set a new scoring record when they defeated Polo in their second meeting of the year 102 to 29. Rochelle coming from behind in the closing seconds defeated Mendota 44 to 43. Rochelle beat Mt. Morris for the second time this season 44 to 36.

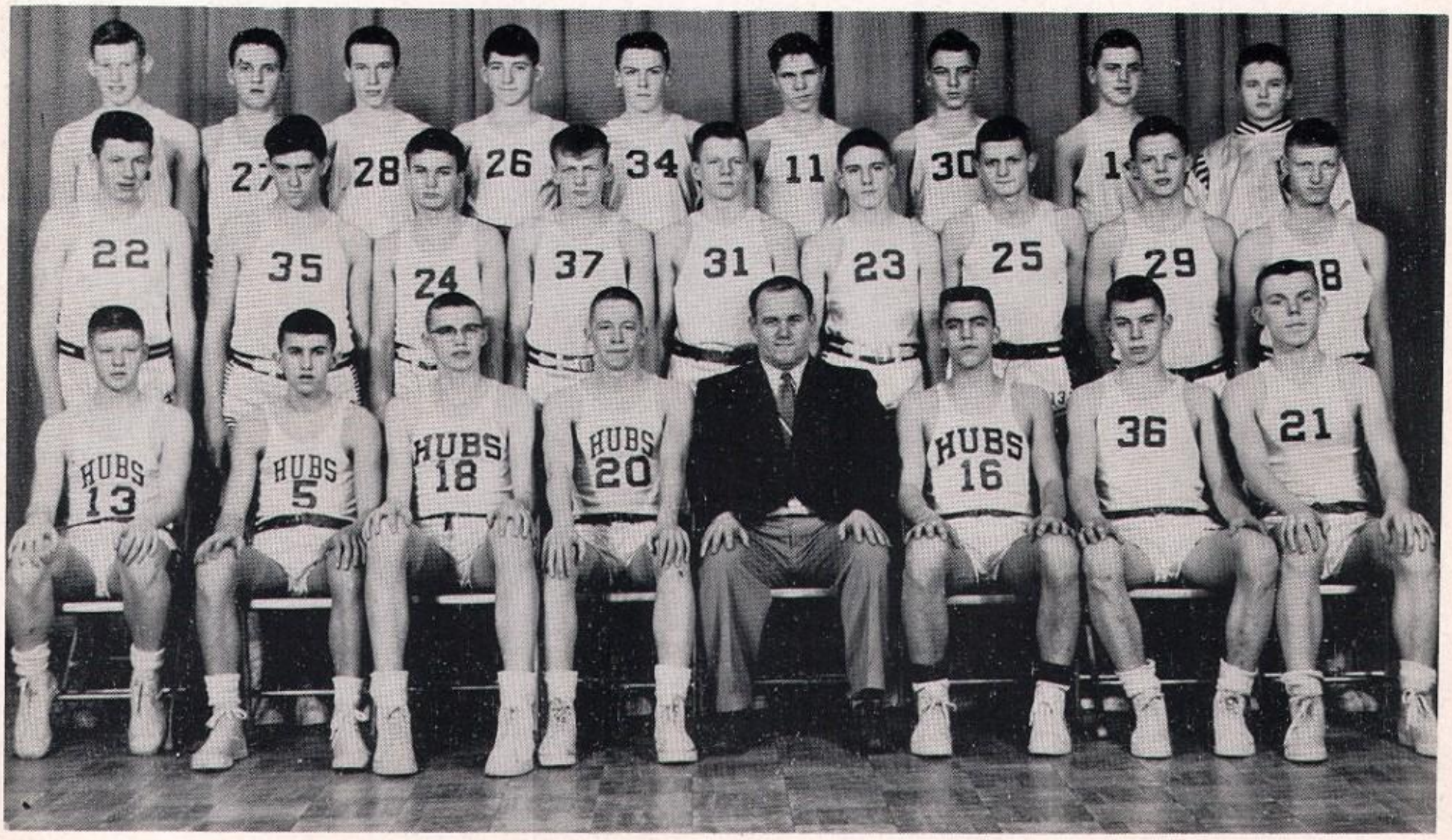
Games with Rock Falls, Geneseo, and Belvidere ended a good season for the Hublets.

1953-54 BASKETBALL—HUBLETS

Top Row: Richard Berg, Mike Weatherbee, Chuck Trowbridge, John Scofield, Lee Clegg, Danny Haws, Ray Kannheiser, John Bailey, Dennis Ladwig (manager).

Second Row: Jim Seipts, Gene Abbott, Terry Walker, Denny Mutton, John Nugent, Ray Rippy, Richard Schumaker, Bernie Hubbard, Ronnie Hawk.

Bottom Row: Ronnie Orman, Jim Hill, Larry Ewald, John Heron, Mr. Correll (coach), Eddie Rice, Blannie Pierce, Dave Willetts.

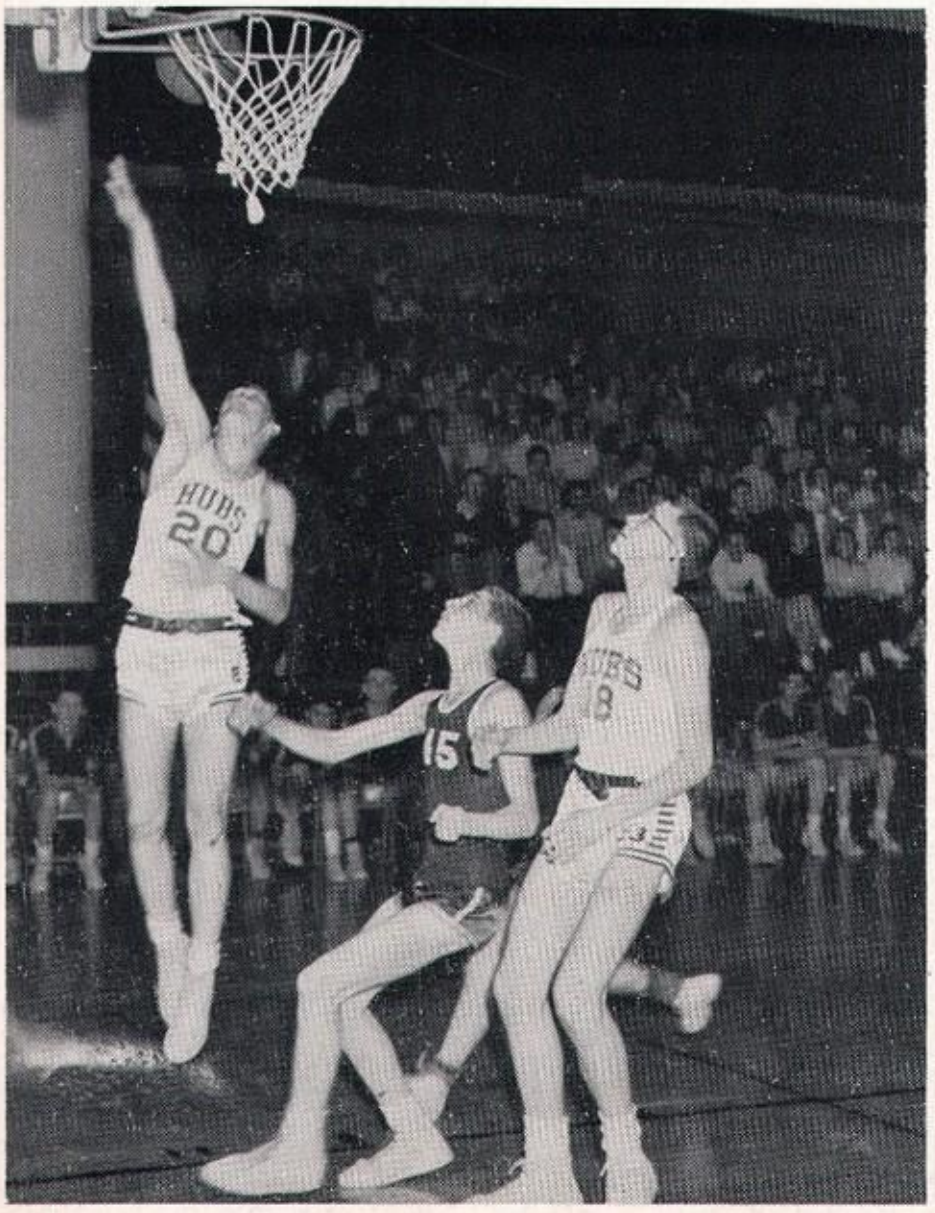


SCORE BOARD — HUBLETS

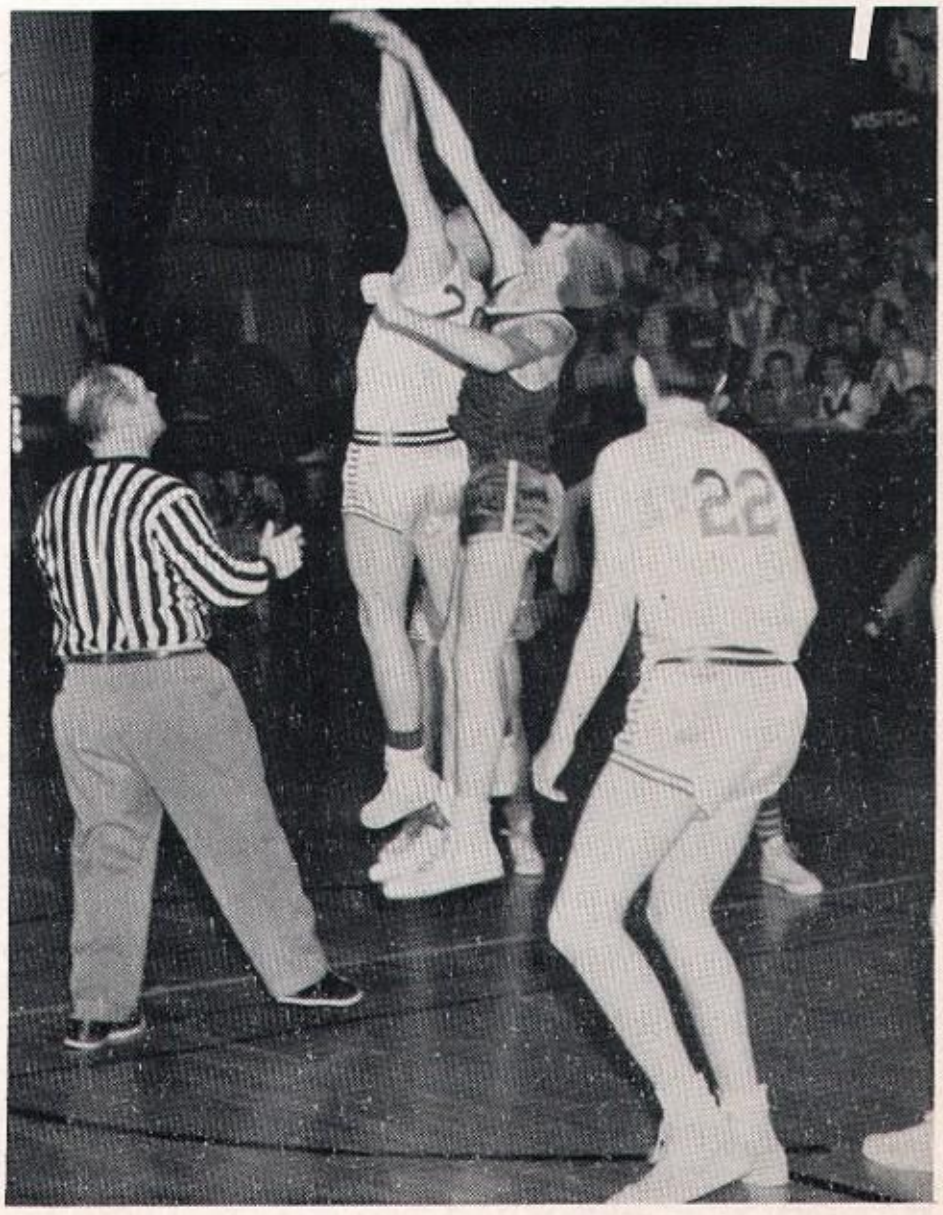
WE	OPPONENTS	THEY
33	Sycamore	39
43	Mooseheart	50
47	East Aurora	41
41	West Rockford	51
41	Mt. Morris	29
47	Hall Township	22
49	Dixon	38
43	Ottawa	32
55	Belvidere	53
54	Princeton	64
52	Polo	35
59	DeKalb	53
75	Oregon	46
45	Sterling	52
102	Polo	29
44	Mendota	43
44	Mt. Morris	36
59	Geneseo	24
56	Rock Falls	50
49	Belvidere	47
	BELVIDERE TOURNAMENT	
47	Sycamore	54
52	Woodstock	61

Walker snatches a rebound from Mount Morris.

Ewald looks on as Heron lays one in.



Hubbard gets tip against Polo.



Margaret McCarthy, Sandra Nugent, Joyce Christopherson.
Not Shown: Marilyn Sarver.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Tryouts in September resulted in nine girls being chosen as cheerleaders; another was added when basketball season began. Practices were held every Wednesday night under the direction of Miss Albright.

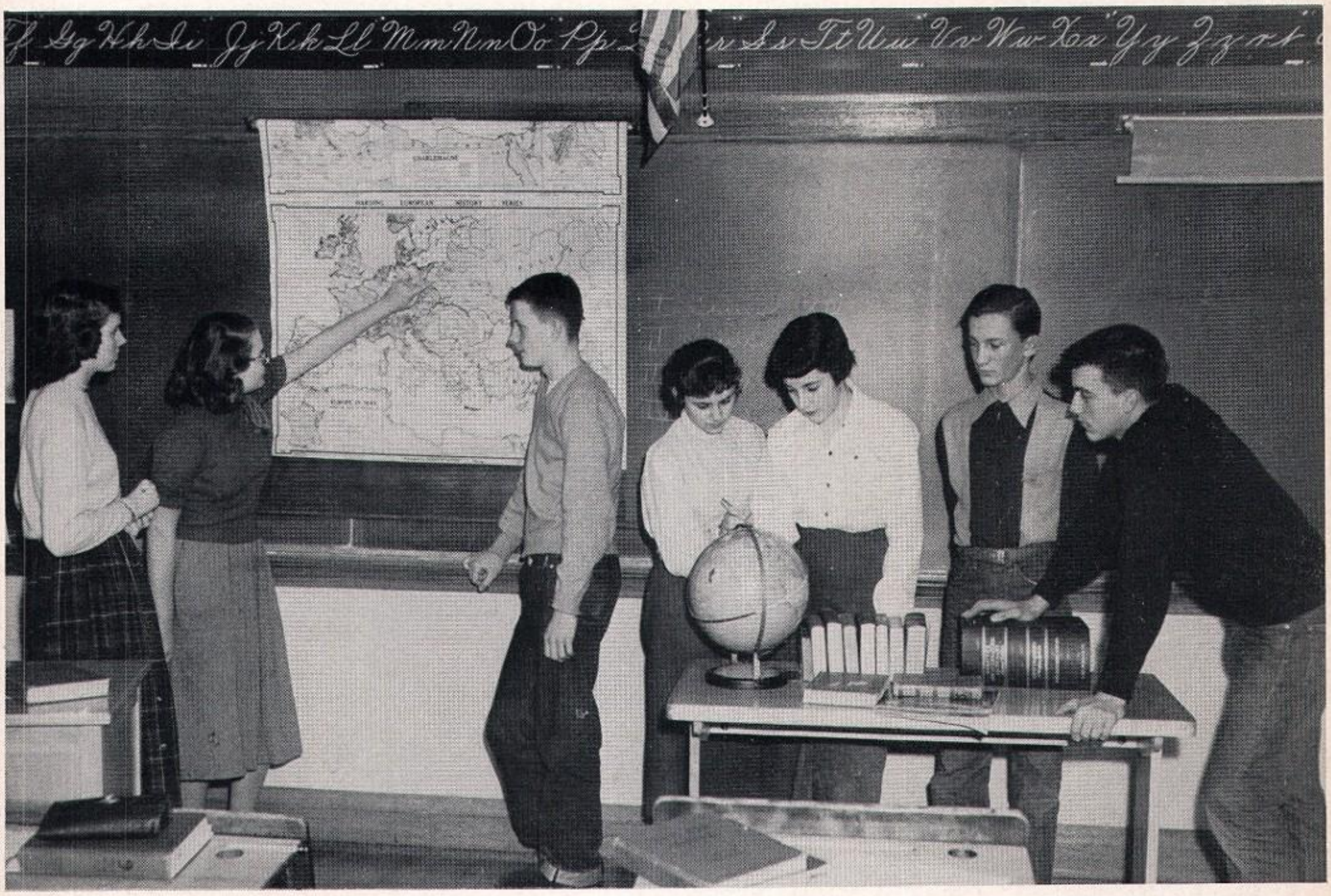
At the close of the football season, the cheerleaders chose new basketball uniforms. The frosh-soph squad wore purple skirts with white blouses; the varsity chose an all white skirt and blouse ensemble with purple emblems.

FROSH-SOPH CHEERLEADERS

Standing: Bonnie Esposito, Gladys McDowell, Connie Harms, Peggy Mougin.
Kneeling: Sharon Monson, Sally Hegland.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

Tracing past and present history-making events on maps and the globe in World History class.



Experiments provide many interesting moments in Chemistry class.

LEARNING TOGETHER

Bookkeeping students busy on worksheet problems.

Students in Typing class learn accuracy and speed along with the fundamentals of typing.

LEARNING TOGETHER

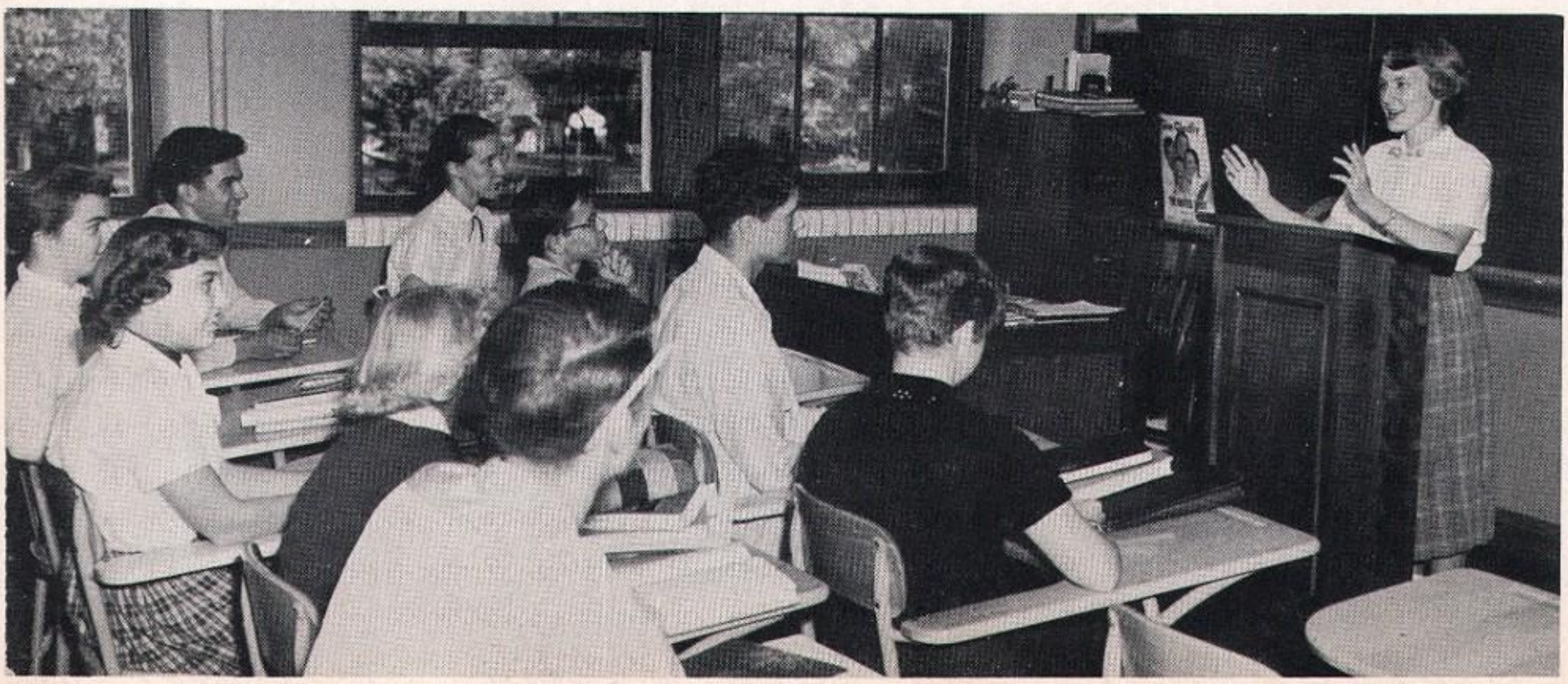
Girls in Office Practice class prepare for future jobs.

LEARNING TOGETHER

Art students look over the new ceramics kiln used for firing and glazing clay work.

Industrial Arts boys work on their wood projects.

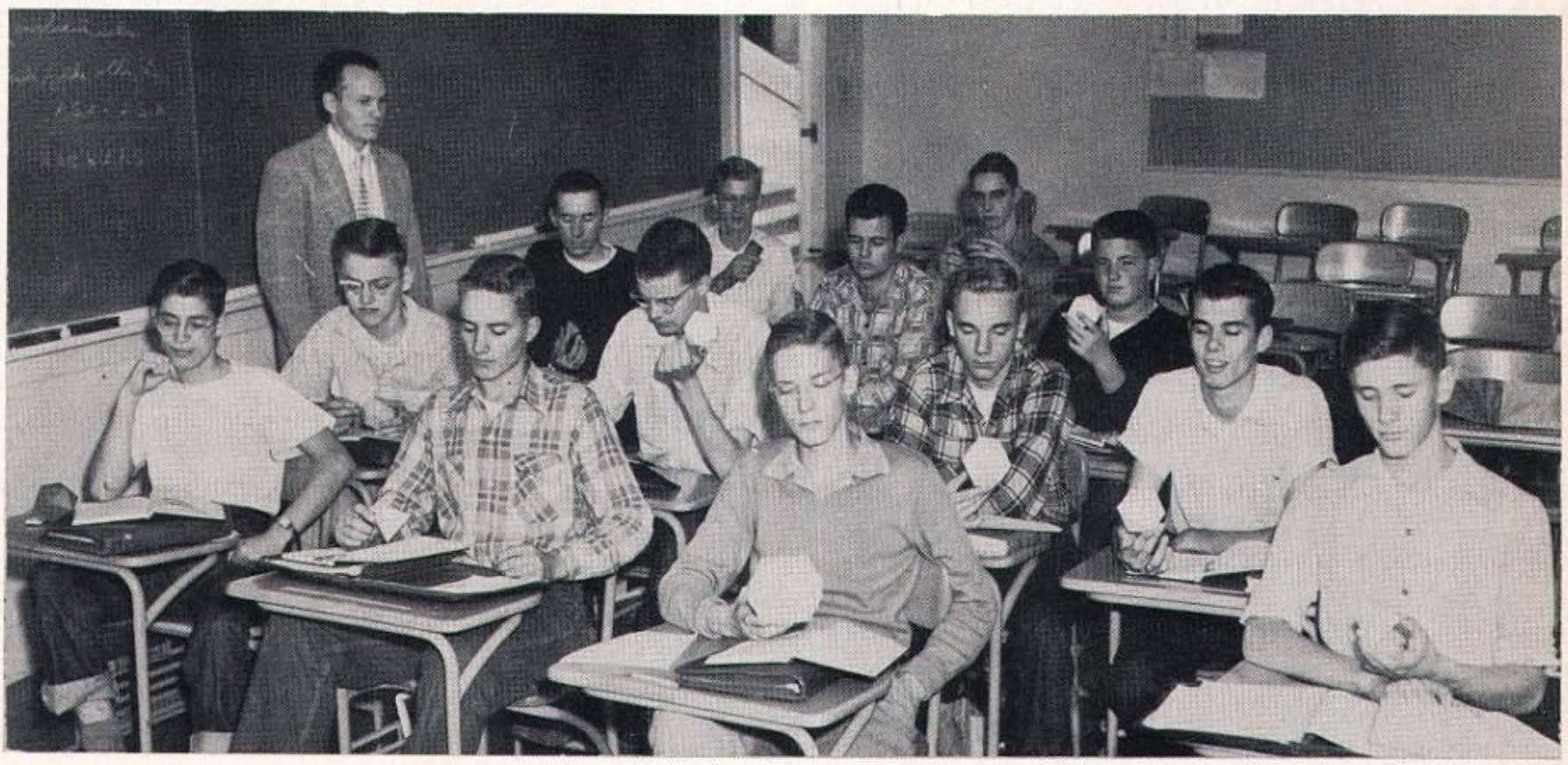
Sandy Stoppel expresses her ideas on an important topic in Speech class.



LEARNING TOGETHER

Roger Hill and Don Bell do a careful, methodical soil-testing job in their Agriculture course.

Seniors in Solid Geometry explore mysteries of solid figures which they constructed.



Students in Spanish I explore the intricacies of the Spanish language.

Mr. Wehner gives a few pointers to students painting farm machinery in Ag. class.

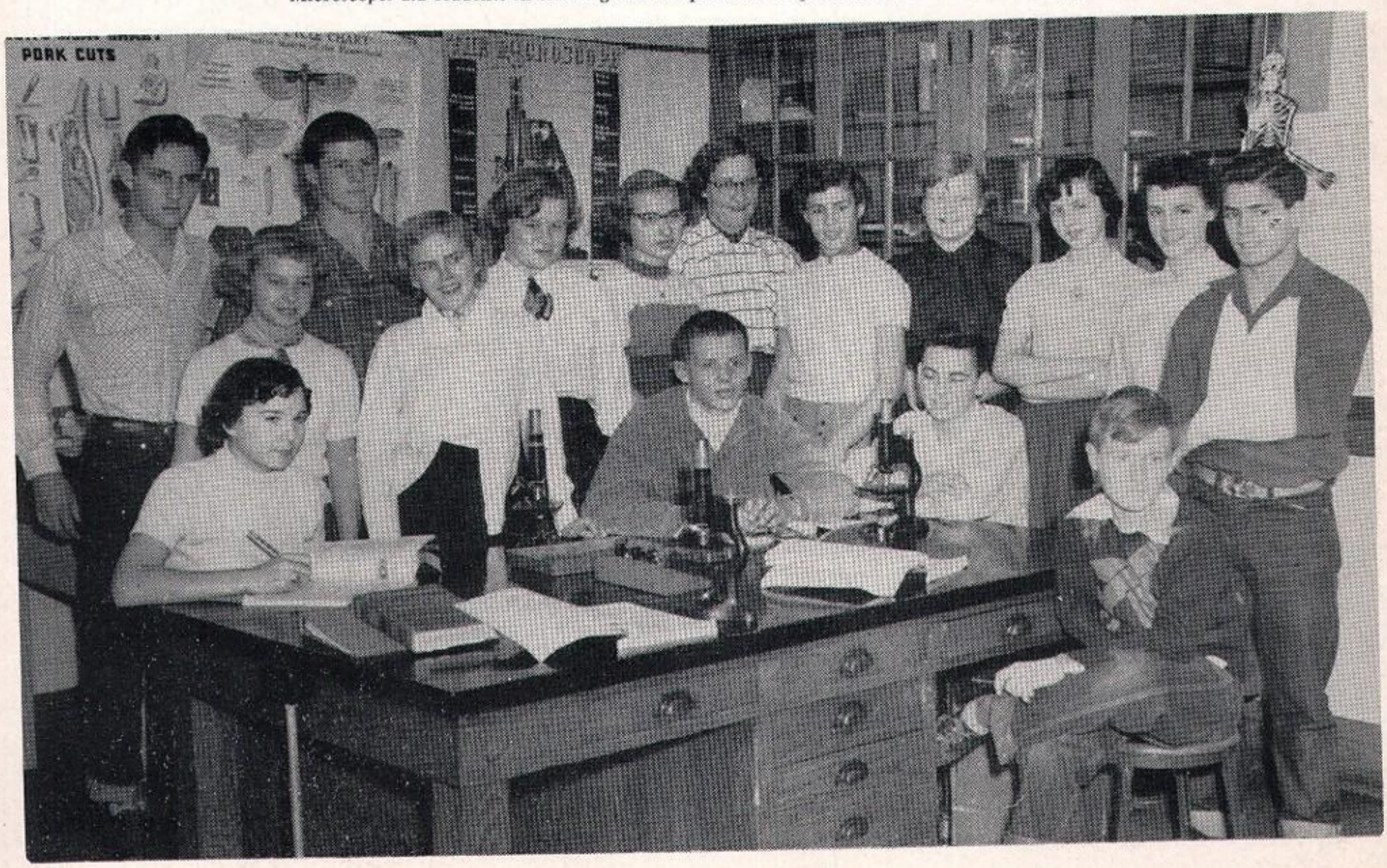
LEARNING TOGETHER

Girls acquire skills in making garments in Home Economics class.

Art students learn to enjoy color and design through sketching, painting, designing, and craft work.

LEARNING TOGETHER

Microscopes aid students in learning the life processes of plant and animal life in Biology.



A panel discussion in Civics class is guided by Shirley Bergman, moderator.

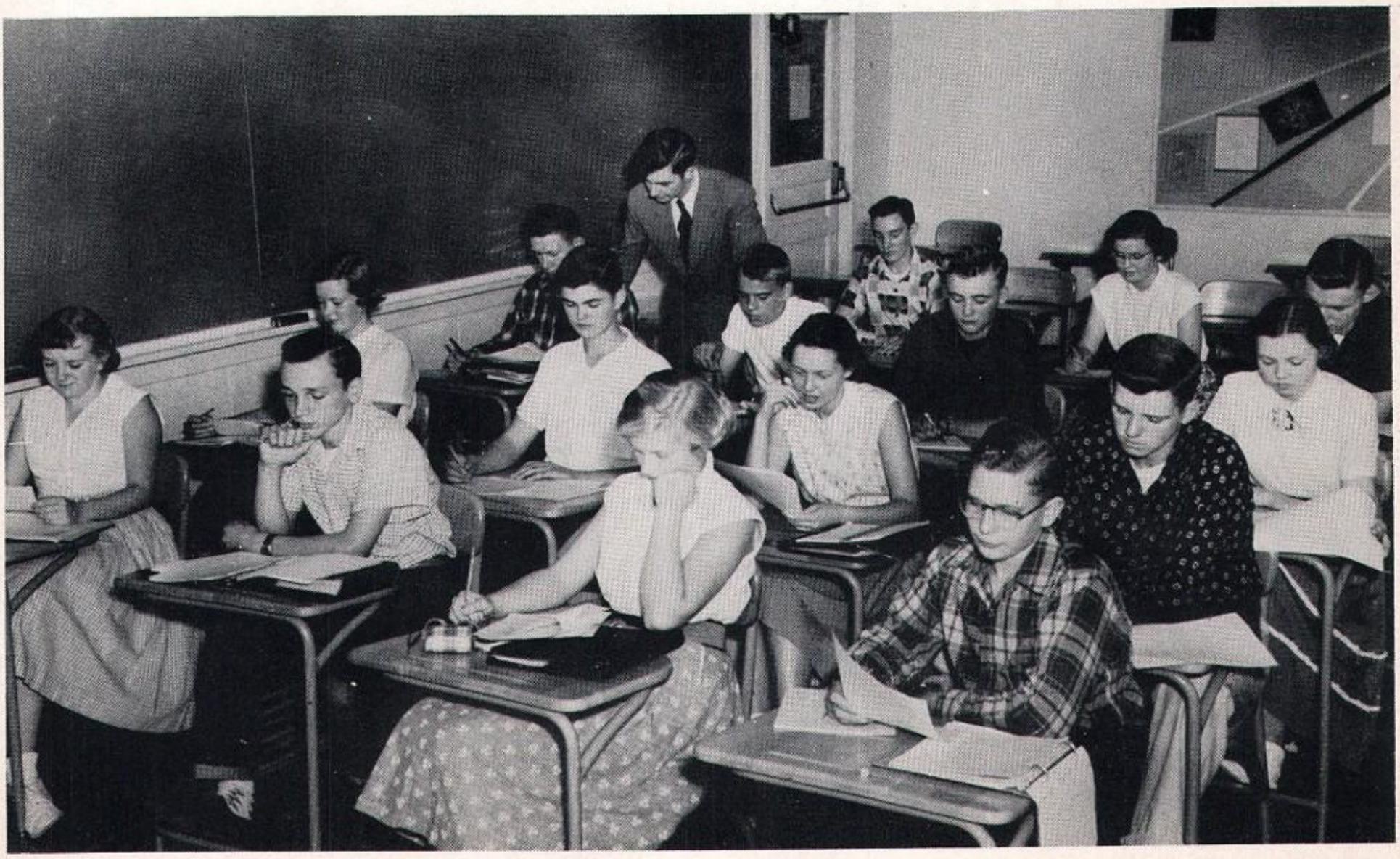
LEARNING TOGETHER

Spanish II students exhibit the Nativity scene and pinata they made for their Christmas party.

Shorthand students acquire skills for faster and easier note taking and letters.

LEARNING TOGETHER

Sophomores in Mr. Kurtz's Geometry class learn problem solving methods.



Boys in Industrial Arts class get acquainted with many tools and machines.

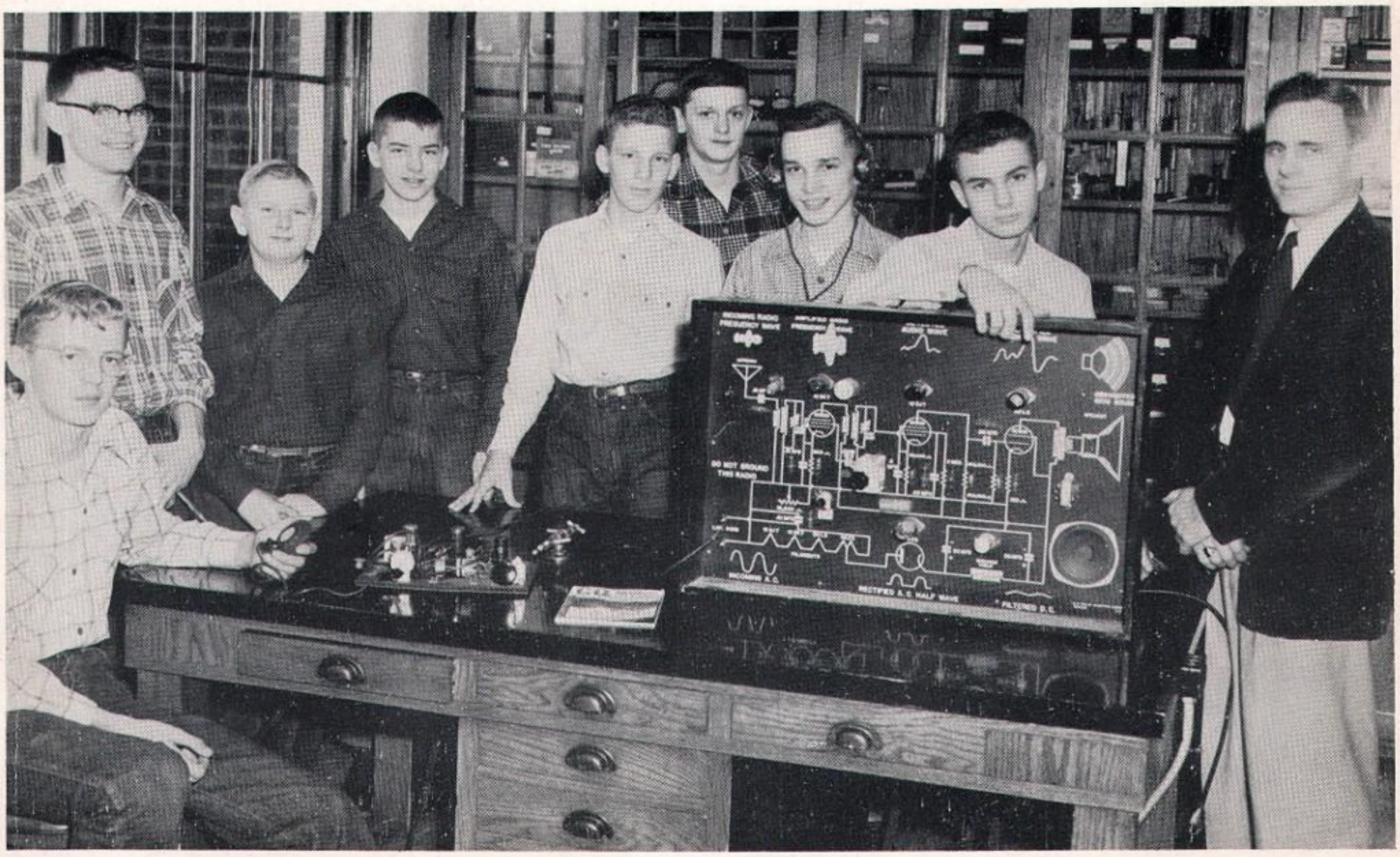
LEARNING TOGETHER

Ninth period English II class listens as Warren Young gives a book report.

Spanish I students admire their papier-mache pinata filled with Christmas goodies.

LEARNING TOGETHER

Radio diagram studied by members of newly formed R.T.H.S. Amateur Radio Club.



CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

2—School opens with an assembly.
14—Tryouts for 1954 Yearbook staff.
Senior portrait photos taken.
16—Student Council members elected.
Lyle Smith elected president.
18—Hubs defeated Batavia.
24—Mr. Gieske held tryouts for Girls' Chorus.
Jester formal initiation.
25—Hubs win over Sycamore.
30—Queens nominated for Homecoming.

OCTOBER

2—Hubs win over Princeton.
7—Homecoming Queens were chosen.
8—Homecoming festivities begin.
Bonfire, snake dance, and pep rally.
9—Homecoming.
Hubs defeat Rock Falls.
Queens crowned at dance.
Jesters present skit.
10—Bond issue for new school addition passed at special election.
12—Tryouts for Jesters play, "Pride and Prejudice."
13—Juniors take intelligence tests.
15—Assembly "Wonders of Liquid Air."
16—Hubs lose to Mendota.
17—Band goes to DeKalb Homecoming.
G.A.A. picnic.
23—Hubs beat DeKalb.
28—Nomination of class officers.
29—Magazine drive begins.
30—Hubs win over Geneseo.
31—F.H.A. bake sale.

NOVEMBER

6—Hubs tie Harvard.
7—Junior-Senior party.
11—No school! Armistice Day.
12—F.F.A. Parents' Night.
18—"Characters In Clay" assembly.
20—Jesters play "Pride and Prejudice."
21—Music Festival at Sterling.
26—Thanksgiving Vacation!
27—Hubs win over Sycamore.
28—Hubs beat Mooseheart.

DECEMBER

1—Annual Football Banquet.
Schuler gets Hackett award.
4—Hubs beat Aurora.
8—Music department presents concert.
11—Hubs lose to West Rockford.
12—Hubs beat Mt. Morris.
18—Thespians present Christmas Pageant.
Hubs win over Hall Township.
22—Christmas vacation begins.
24—Art Club wins first prize in Rochelle's Christmas Decorating Contest.

JANUARY

2—F.H.A. Winter Formal "Snowflake Twirl."
4—Back to school after two weeks' vacation.
5—Art students exhibit paintings in Rockford.
8—Hubs lose to Dixon.
13—Semester exams begin.
15—Hubs beat Ottawa.
16—Hubs win over Belvidere.
22—Play cast chosen. Hubs lose to Princeton.
23—Hubs beat Polo.
28—Editorial cartoonist speaks for Art Club.
29—Hubs win over DeKalb.
30—Hubs beat Oregon.

FEBRUARY

5—New Amateur Radio Club elects officers.
Hubs beat Sterling.
6—Hubs beat Polo.
11—No school. Teachers Institute at Oregon.
12—No school. Lincoln's birthday.
Mendota beats Hubs.
13—Hubs beat Mt. Morris.
16—F.H.A. Spaghetti Supper.
19—Hubs win over Geneseo.
23—Yearbook completed. F.F.A. Banquet.
26—Hubs play Rock Falls.
27—Hubs play Belvidere.

MARCH

6—District Speech contest held.
13—Sectional speech contest.
26—Art students win prizes in Cancer Poster Contest.
Physical Education Demonstration.
27—Orchestra goes to Galesburg.

APRIL

9—Junior-Senior Prom.
10—Spring vacation begins.
27—Annual G.A.A. Banquet.
30—State Music Finals.

MAY

6—Annual School Exhibit and Hobby Show.
18—F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Tea.
30—F.H.A. Senior Breakfast. Baccalaureate.
31—Semester Exams. Study hard.

JUNE

3—Final day of school. Graduation.
4—Report cards for underclassmen.

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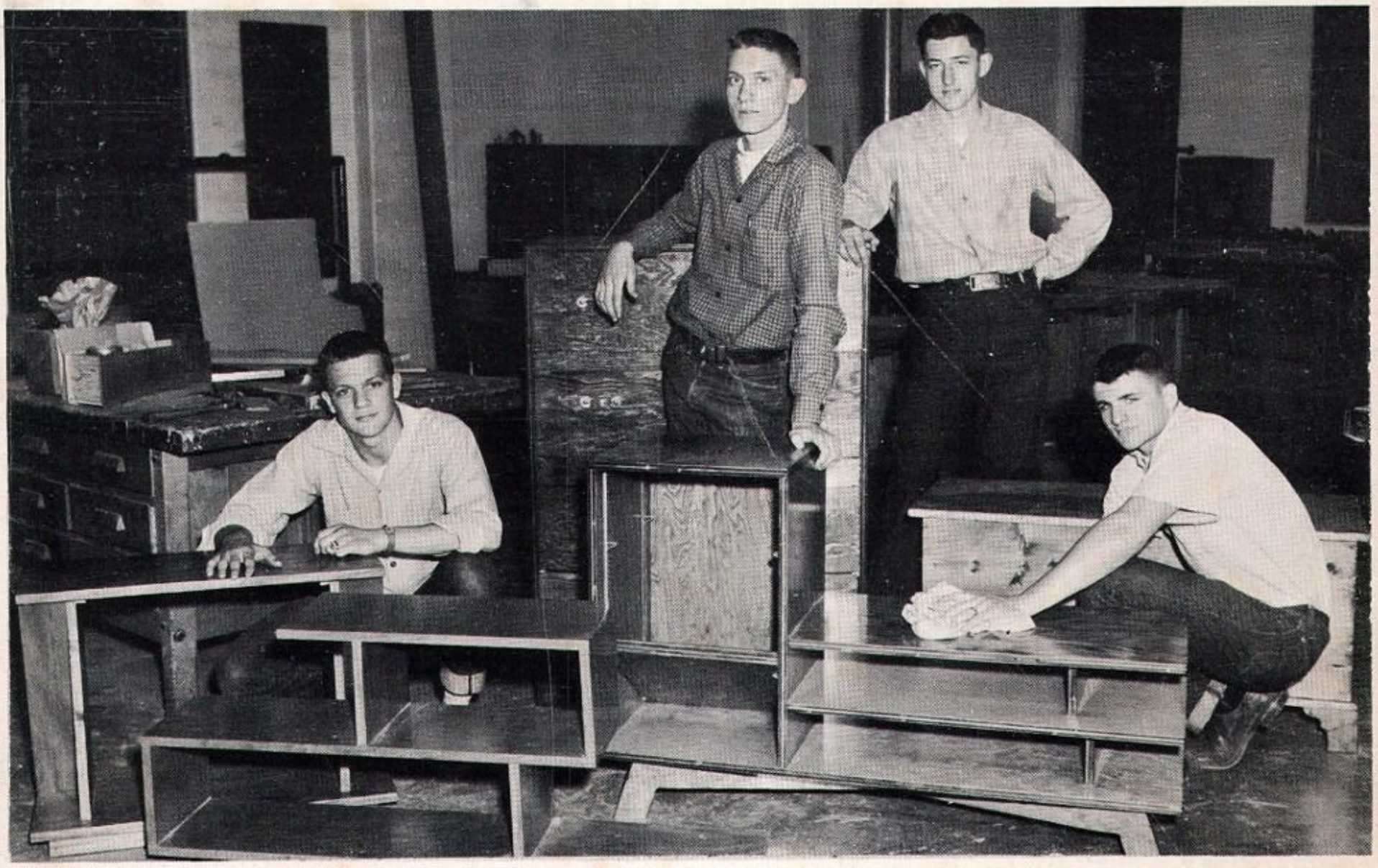


Boys in Industrial Arts check over some of their projects for the annual show.

1954 SCHOOL EXHIBIT AND HOBBY SHOW

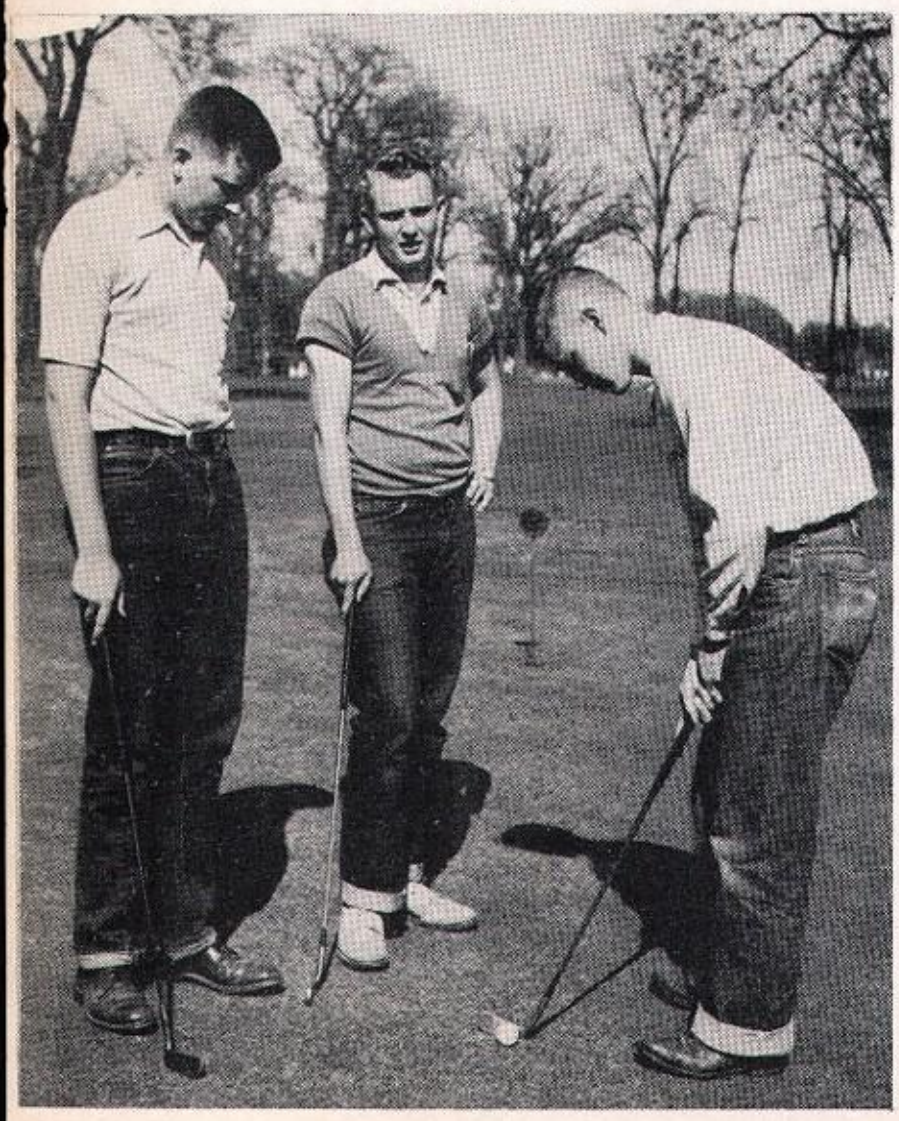
On Thursday evening, May 6, large throngs of people milled through the gymnasium of R.T.H.S. to view the large "School Exhibit and Hobby Show." Parents, students, and the general public enjoyed the annual show which was educational, colorful, and interesting. There were exhibits from all school departments and hobby exhibits of the students and faculty.

Students in Fine Arts I prepare some of their artwork for the big exhibit.

Standing: Gary Owens, Henry Kaminski, Melvin Zimmerman, Gary Ladwick, David Willetts, Ronnie Orman, Phil Nye, Ray Kannheiser, Billy Coggeshall, Dick Lockhart, Gilbert Brook, Phil Sanderson, Steve Morrisey, Jack Connolly. *Kneeling*: Mike Ward, Harry Skelly, Billy Hackett, Ray Rippy, Robert Daub, Mr. Nelson, (coach).

HUBS WIN N. C. I. C. GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP-1954

Phil Nye, Dick Lockhart, (captain), Ronnie Orman.



SCOREBOARD

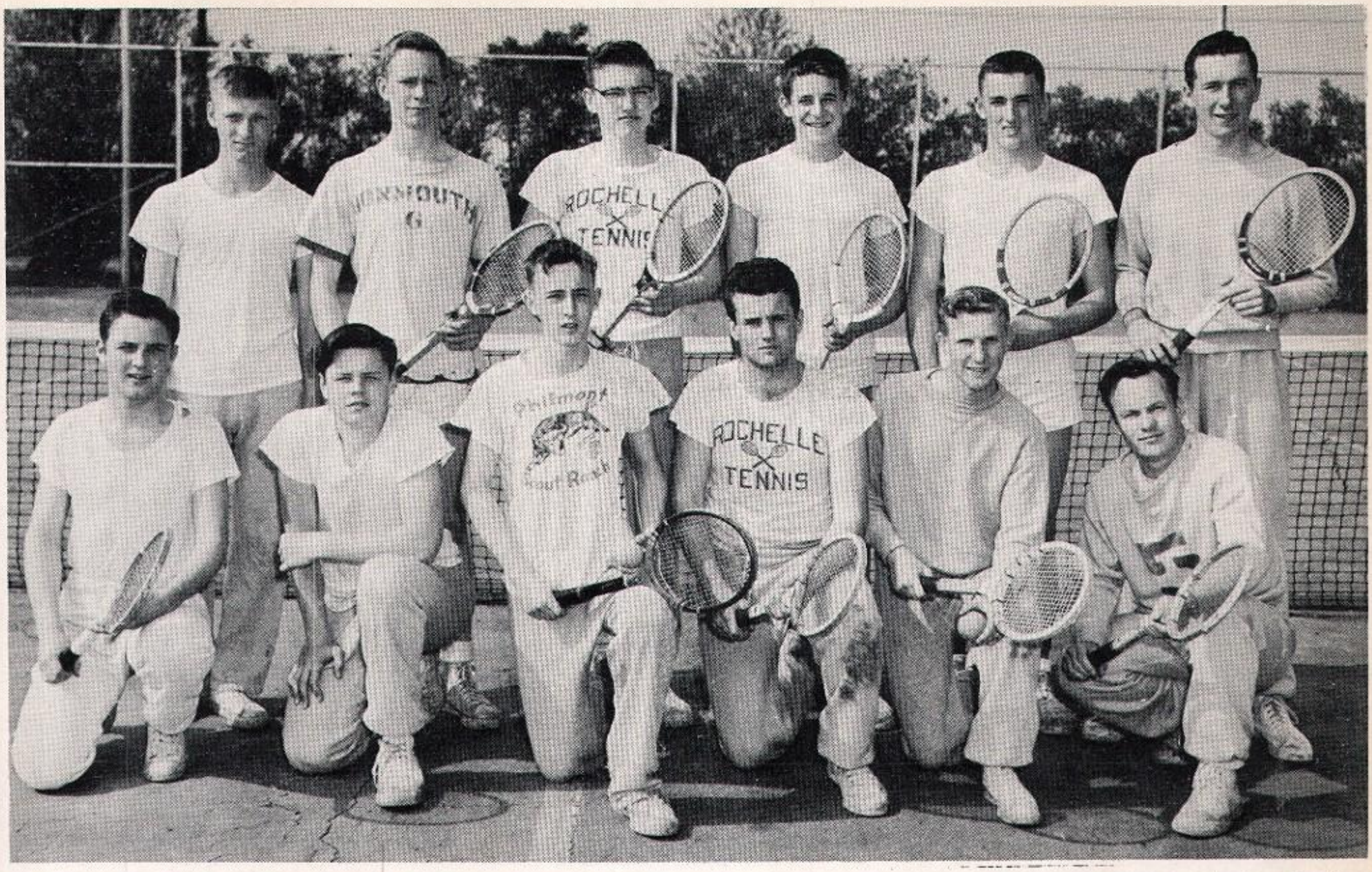
We	Opponents	They
7	Oregon	8
5	Rock Falls	1
7	Sterling*	1
1½	West Rockford*	16½
2	Mount Morris*	10
6½	Oregon*	8½
21	Dixon	12
6½	Mount Morris	14½
5½	DeKalb*	14½
2	Belvidere*	18
12½	Dixon*	3½
9	DeKalb	6

*Games Away

The Hubs won the N.C.I.C Conference Championship at Dixon Country Club.

The Hubs' second team competed in eight of the meets and won all eight.

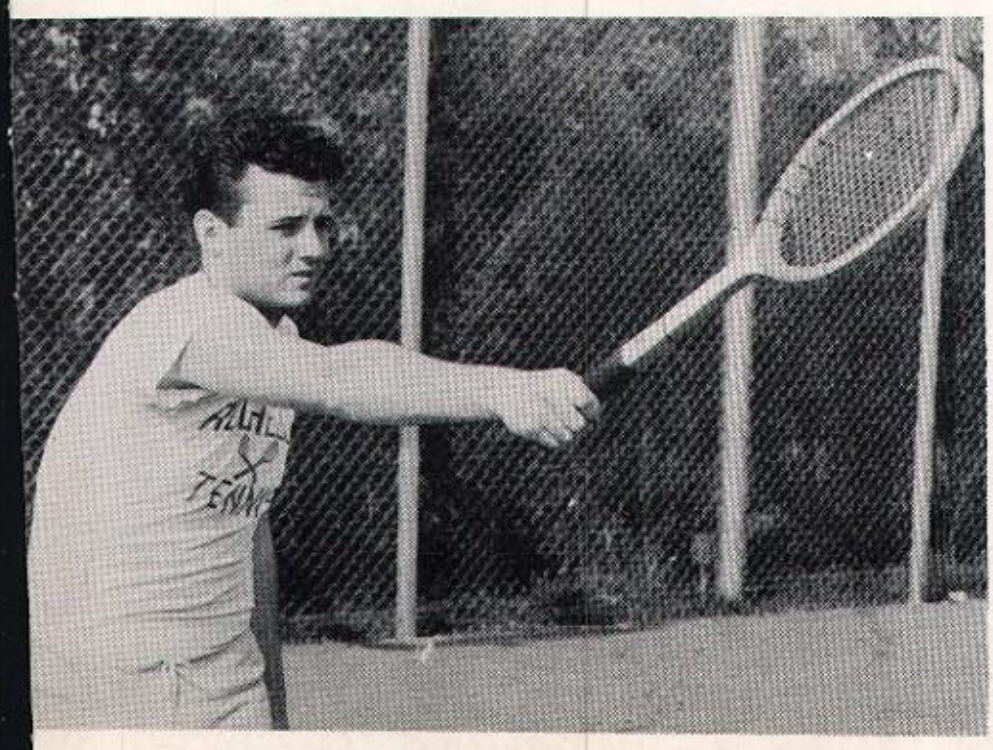
Gilbert Brook



Standing: Ronnie Hawk, John Heron, Lawrence Little, Peter Renich, David Stocking, Dick Trowbridge. *Kneeling*: Mike Weatherbee, David Schwartz, Tom Cooper, Tom Hornsby, Jerry Fisher, Mr. Posorske, (coach).

1954 TENNIS TEAM

The record may not be very impressive, but the 1954 Tennis Team was made up of fine players; such as, Tom Hornsby, Dick Trowbridge, and Larry Little. The Hubs opened the season against Belvidere and lost. The "netmen" dropped the next match to Dixon, and Rochelle then met a powerful East Rockford squad and lost 8½ to ½. Sterling dropped the Hubs, but the Hubs finally came up with a victory as they downed Ottawa 3 to 2. In a return match, Dixon again set the Hubs back, and next Mt. Morris edged Rochelle. Belvidere again beat the Hubs, this time 9 to 0. Rochelle met disaster at West Rockford, 5 to 2. Mt. Morris came to town and went home with a 7 to 2 set back, and then Sterling dropped the Hubs 4 to 3. To end the season, Rochelle tied for second in the conference tennis meet.

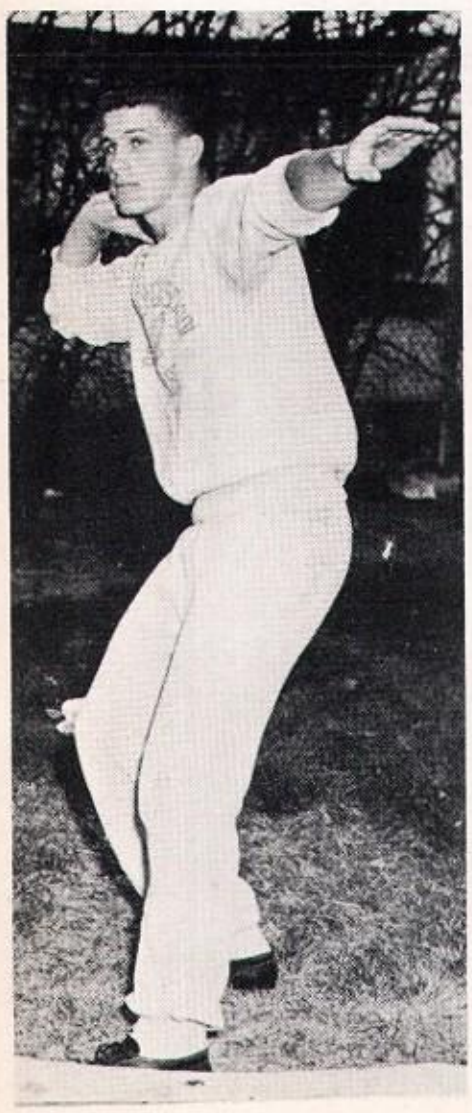


Tom Hornsby

Dick Trowbridge

Top Row: Mr. Skoglund (coach), Phil Schuler, Jerry Walker, Jim Bailey, Don Schuler, Roger Hill, Darrell Hazard, Carl Larson, Jack Pierce, Mr. Helms (coach), Mr. Correll (coach). *Second Row*: Mr. Wilkinson (coach), Art Haws, Carl Sampson, James Weatherbee, Jerry Rand, Ronald Hill, David Pfoff, John Hayenga, Lyle Smith, Leigh McFadden. *Bottom Row*: Jimmy Hill, Don Sellers, Sidney Beaird, Robert Detig, Robert Bjorneby, Robert Reints, Chuck Trowbridge, Ronnie Smith, Phil Tigan.

1954 TRACK TEAM



The 1954 thinclads opened the season with five seniors and ten juniors. The seniors barely edged the juniors in the interclass track meet, 85½ to 83½. Rochelle won the opening dual meets with Oregon and Mt. Morris, and then the Hubs took seventh place in the Palatine Relays. The thinclads finished fourth in the Princeton Invitational meet, and Dixon defeated Rochelle in a dual meet, 68 to 50. The Hubs won meets over DeKalb and Belvidere. An experienced Frosh-Soph team failed to get a victory in four starts. Bob Bjorneby was Rochelle's only representative in the state meet, and the Hubs ended a good season on a sour note as they managed to get eighth place in the conference track meet. Bob Bjorneby won the Track Trophy.

Ronald Hill

Robert Detig

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Robert Reints

Virginia Bates

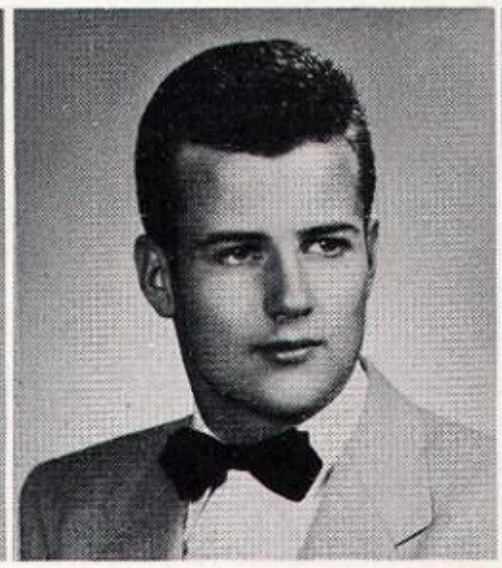
Gilbert Brook

Sheila Chase

Trudy Drummond

Herschel Galloway

Ruth Grover



Tom Hornsby

Grace Kurz

Marilyn Meanger

Sandra Nugent

Jo Ellen Renich

Richard Trowbridge

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

OF THE 1954 SENIOR CLASS

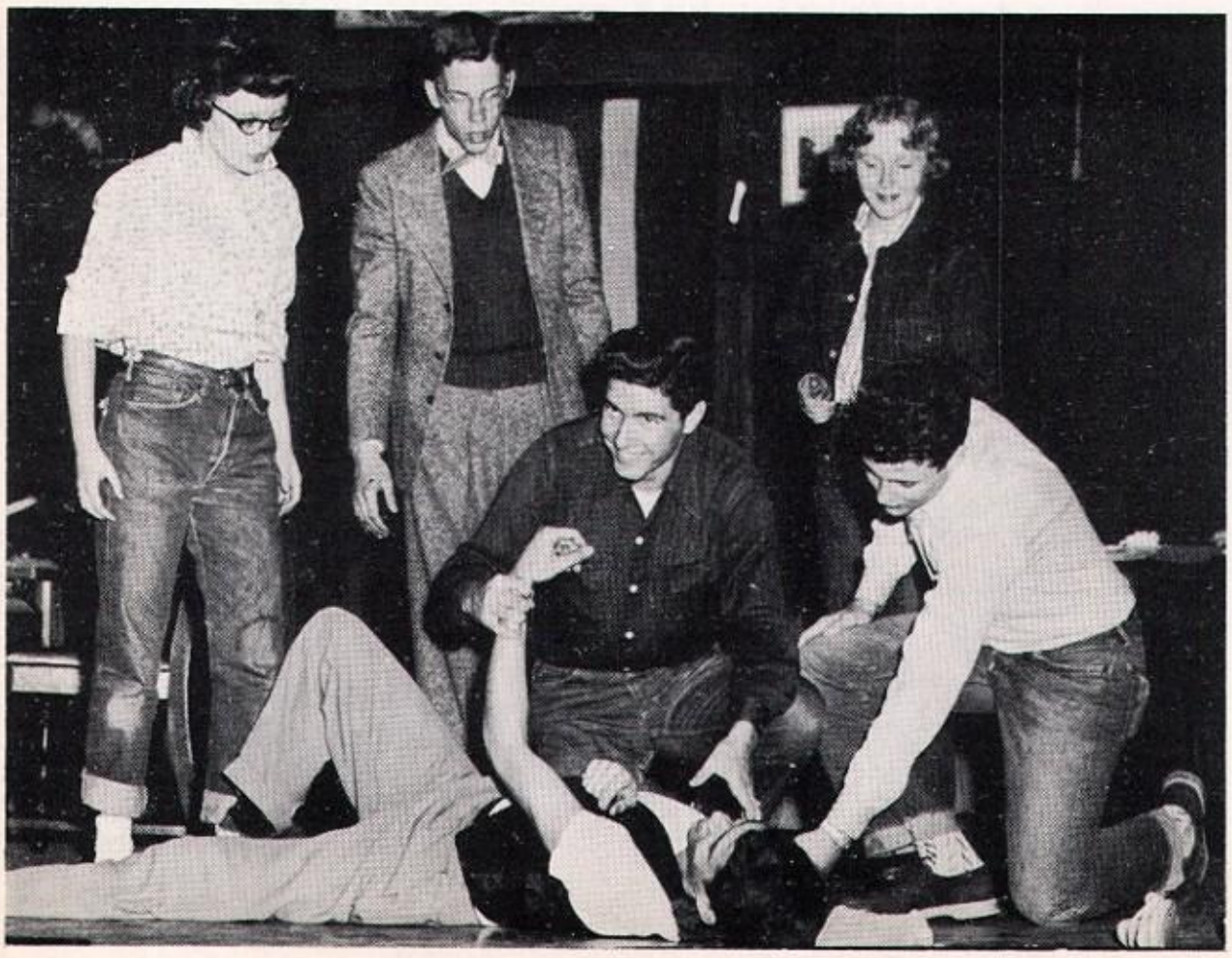
Seniors who stand scholastically in the upper one-third of their class are eligible to receive the highest scholastic honor bestowed on an R.T.H.S. student, membership in the National Honor Society. The number of students chosen for this distinction must not exceed fifteen per cent of the entire class enrollment.

Near the close of the school year, the selection for membership is made on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service by a committee of faculty members. Miss Alma Happe is the adviser of the local chapter of the National Honor Society.

Top Row: Trudy Drummond, Dick Lockhart, Tom Hornsby, Fred Schon, Rodger Oesterheld, Phil Nye, Janet Ripp, David Stocking, Ann Tilton, Jerry Hayes. *Second Row*: Ellen Larson, Sandra Nugent, Ronnie Smith, Ginny Bates, Gilbert Brook. *Bottom Row*: Cherylle Bohart, Leigh McFadden, Jo Ellen Renich, Sheila Chase.

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

Bedlam and confusion in the Vanderhof house.



On April 23, 1954, the senior class of R.T.H.S. presented the annual senior play, "You Can't Take It With You," under the direction of Miss Julimae Albright, the high school speech teacher.

Assisting the play cast in the successful production were the committees on scenery, props, costumes, make-up, lighting, sound, and publicity. After six weeks of strenuous work, the seniors presented their production to a full house in the high school gymnasium.

The play was a three act comedy built around the numerous experiences of a family and roomers in their home, all individualists.

The senior class feels that this play proved to be an excellent choice and a big hit, because the cast was called back for two curtain calls.

STAGE SCENERY CREW FOR SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Top Row: Jerry Rand, Glen Reints, Lyle Smith, Fred Schon, Alvin Musselmann, Harold Johnson. *Second Row*: Evangeline Stavrakas, Alice Smith, Norma Vincent, Pat Foster, Joe Bartkus. *Bottom Row*: Marilyn Vogeler, Lloyd Bialas, Peggy Montgomery, Patricia Cutts, Sheila Chase.

1954 SENIOR CLASS PLAY

BACKSTAGE CREW FOR SENIOR CLASS PLAY

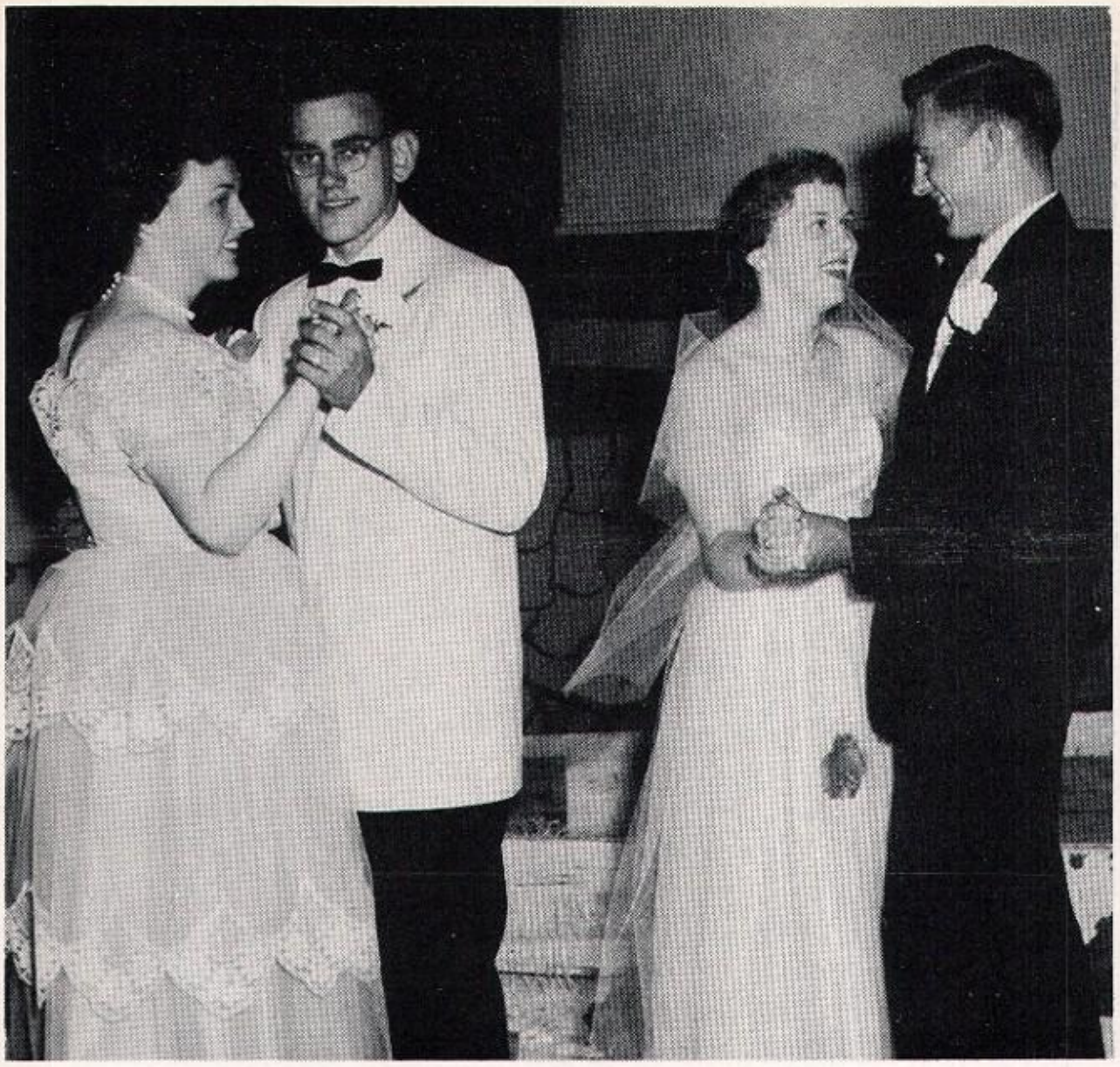
Standing: Ruth Grover, Shirley Bergman, Barbara Morrison, Mary Spraetz, Virginia Argetsinger, Glenny Mougin, Sandra Stoppel. *Seated*: Marilyn Meanger, Patricia Keefer, Leanne O'Brien.

Marilyn Vogeler, Harold Johnson, Evangeline Stavrakas, and David Stocking.

Janet Ripp and Gary Owens.

"KOMMOTION IN THE OCEAN"

Robert Harrison, Joan Hall, Curtis Furman, Sally Powell, Charlotte Jaeger and Carl Sampson.



Sandra McQueen, Darrell Hazard, Grace Hopkins, and Ivan Adams.

Dick Lockhart and Sandra Stoppel.

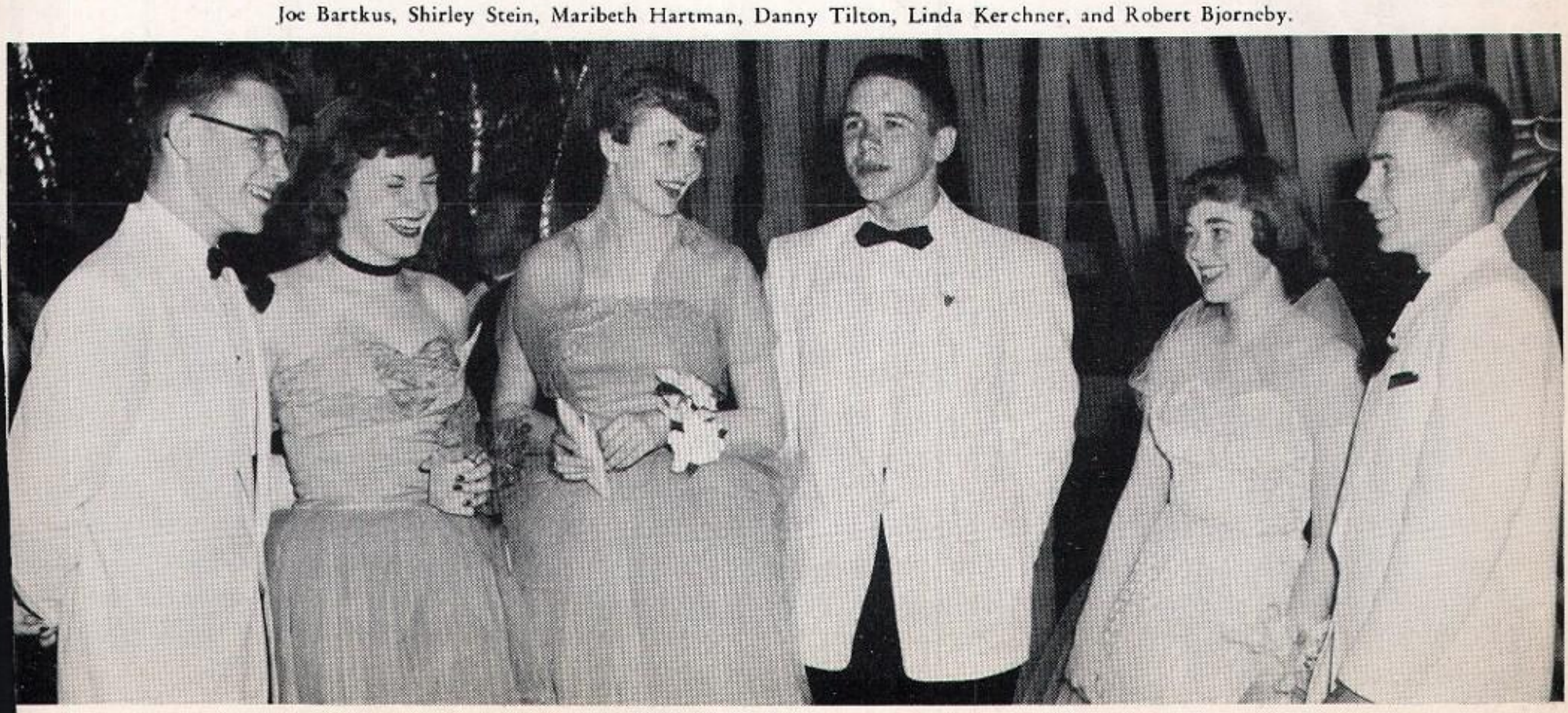
1954 JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The most eagerly awaited Prom night fell this year on May fifteenth. The Prom was held in the gym and featured "Kommotion in the Ocean" as its theme. Couples danced to the strains of Don Scott and his orchestra.

The gym was transformed into an undersea paradise with rippling waves, tropical fish, octopi guarding a treasure chest, and a golden haired mermaid.

After the never-to-be-forgotten Prom, many couples attended the buffet dinner held at the Rochelle Country Club, where dancing music was provided by a three-piece band from N.I.S.T.C.

Joe Bartkus, Shirley Stein, Maribeth Hartman, Danny Tilton, Linda Kerchner, and Robert Bjorneby.



Shown above are the eight Juniors who received the annual "Boys' State Awards" and "Girls' State Award", sponsored by various civic organizations. *Standing*: Phil Sanderson, Paul Tyler, Jim Weatherbee, Roger Hill, Darrell Rhinehart. *Seated*: Carl Larson, Judith Ohlson, David Pfoff.

HONOR AWARDS

Harold Johnson was awarded the "Ellis Good Sportsmanship Trophy" as a result of the voting of varsity football players.

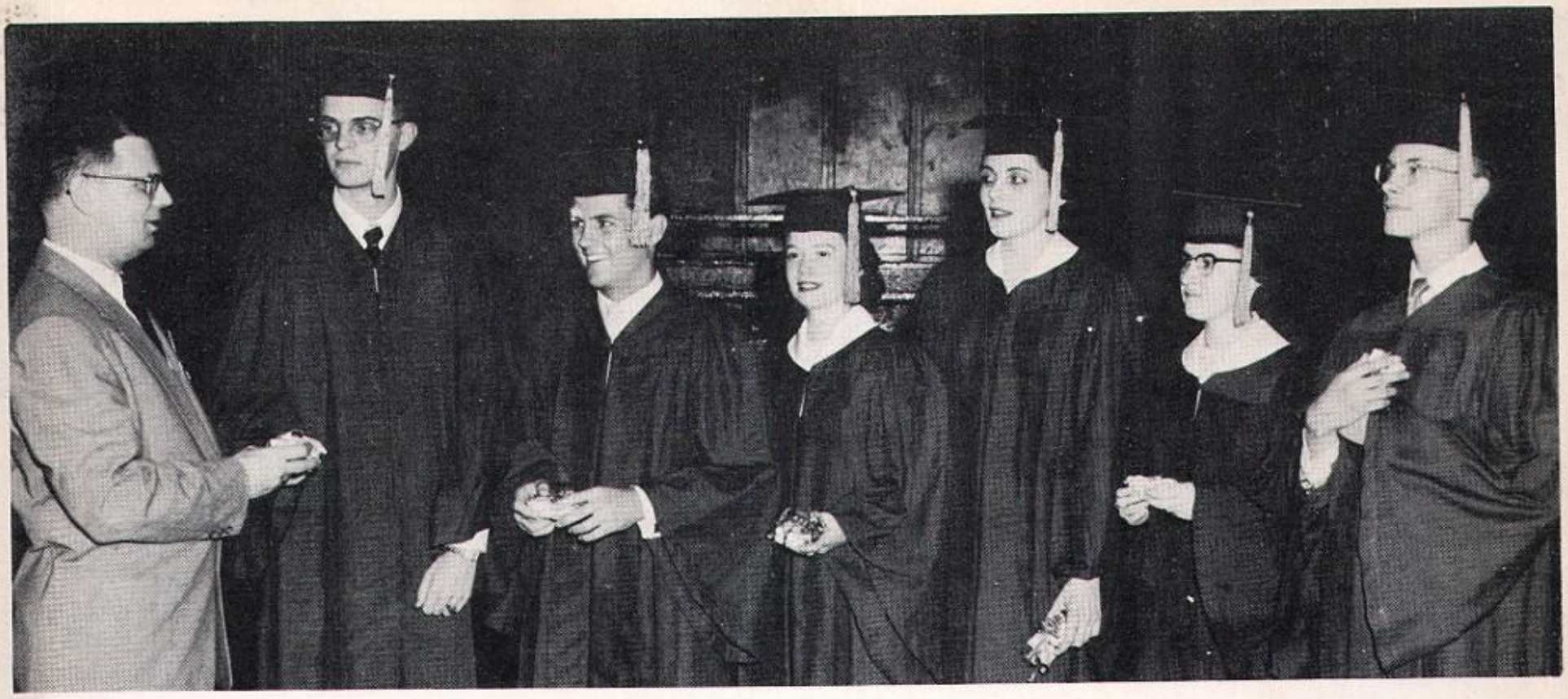
Lyle Smith received the "Hackett Trophy" as a result of the voting of the varsity basketball squad for the most valuable player.

Alvin Musselman won the "Hall Free Throw Trophy" as a result of points earned on free throws in varsity basketball games.

William Schabacker received the "DeKalb Award" presented annually to a senior boy who is a member in F.F.A. The award is based on scholarship ability, leadership ability, and quality of farming.

Joan Lindquist received the "F.H.A. Girl of the Year Award" for being chosen the most active member of the organization.

Wendell Brown received the "Music Camp Award" for the Egyptian Music Camp in Duquoin, Illinois. It is sponsored by the Rochelle Women's Club.



Mr. Peterson presents the "Carney Gold R Award" to Herschel Galloway for highest scholastic honors among senior boys. Ruth Grover (second from right) received the "Carney Gold R Award" for highest scholastic honors among senior girls. The four others who received "R Awards" for scholastic honors were Tom Hornsby, Trudy Drummond, Sheila Chase, and Gilbert Brook.

HONOR AWARDS

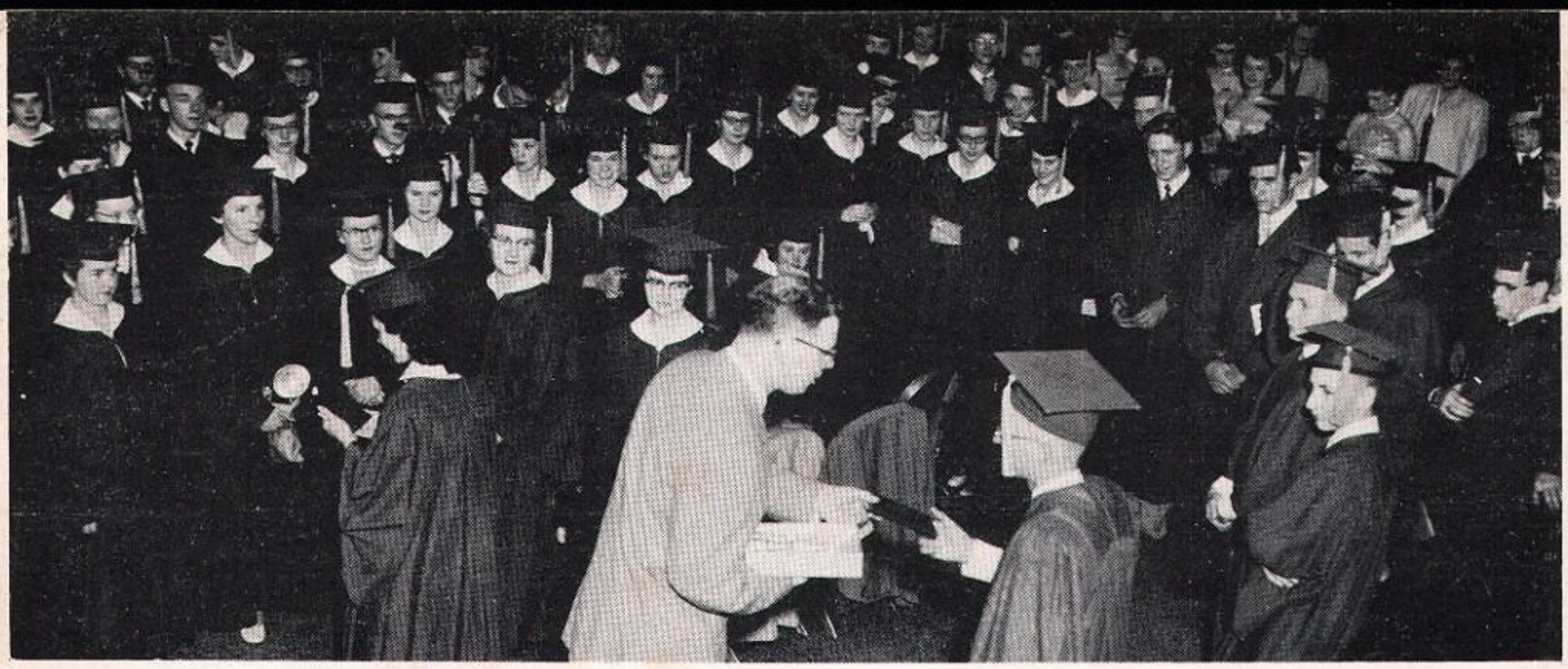
Charles Gentry, senior, received the "Maude Vaille Art Camp Award" sponsored by the Arts department of Rochelle Women's Club. Robert Russell, freshman, received the "Art Camp Award" sponsored by the Arts department of Rochelle Junior Women's Club. The art awards are given annually to students who have done outstanding work while enrolled in Fine Arts courses.

The Art Camp is held at the Robert Allerton Park near Monticello, Illinois, and it is under the supervision of the faculty of the Fine Arts department of the University of Illinois.

Grace Kurz received the "1954 D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award", which is based on dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Gilbert Brook received the "1954 Bausch and Lomb Science Award" as a result of his high scholastic record in science and related courses.

Ellen Larson was awarded the "1954 Nursing Scholarship" sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Rochelle Hospital.



Mr. Peterson, superintendent, presents a few awards to seniors prior to Commencement.

Norma Hayenga, Jerry Hayes, Grace Hopkins, and Tom Hornsby walk under the arch of roses in the seniors' processional march.

1954 SENIOR CLASS COMMENCEMENT

On Thursday, June 3, at eight p.m., Commencement Exercises were held for the class of 1954.

The seniors marched through the gym and onto the stage, as the orchestra played "Pomp and Circumstance". Then the graduates stood for the National Anthem and invocation.

The main address was given by Mr. Bjarne Ullsvik, and Superintendent LeRoy Peterson presented the class of 1954. Mr. Claude Holmes, president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

Richard Lockhart, class president, gave the response for the class of 1954, and Rev. Paul Nicely gave the benediction.

The program closed with the playing of Mendelssohn's "March from Athalia," as the graduates filed out of R.T. H.S.

Kenneth Larabee receives his diploma and congratulations from Mr. Holmes.

Speakers for Commencement Exercises were Rev. Paul Nicely, Mr. LeRoy Peterson, Mr. Bjarne Ullsvik, and Mr. Claude Holmes.